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Dear Friends:

I've been looking over the advance proofs of this catalog, and am really excited about this 1957 edition. For I feel that this year we are offering more new items, more All-American Award Winners, and more unusual plants and seeds than ever before. You'll find more money-saving collections, too, and more special offers designed with you in mind.

Be sure to read about the special free premiums on Pages 35 and 38, and include your choice on your order. These premiums will increase the value of your order by 20% . . . and at no additional cost to you. They are our way of saying "Thank you" for your orders, and I think you'll agree that they are gifts you won't want to pass up.

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I especially want to thank you, wherever you live, for your fine orders during the past year. We appreciate the trust you place in us, and are looking forward to serving you again soon. On behalf of all of us here at the May Seed Company, I wish you a happy and prosperous 1957.

Sincerely,

Edward May

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Patented Hybrid Teas: Fragrance and Beauty

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YORKER



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5019. Pl. Pat. 923. Exceptionally beautiful deep salmon-pink changing to clear shrimp-pink. Full blooms measure up to 5 inches. Hardy.

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5004. Pl. Pat. 1167. 1953 All-America Award Winner. A true crimson color, with blooms often five inches in diameter. Glossy green foliage provides a perfect background for the unusually large and glowing roses.

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5015. (Plant Pat. No. 823) Gold Medal Winner. Bright scarlet blooms often 5 inches across, with a delightful fragrance. A favorite red rose, rated high among rose fanciers.

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GOLDEN MASTERPIECE

5028. Pl. Pat. 1284. The world's largest yellow rose! Blooms up to 7½ inches across. This very fragrant rose has tremendous blooms of rich golden yellow that, instead of fading in the summer sun, become more and more brilliant.

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Each Rose Has A Delightfully Pleasing Aroma

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

PEACE

MOJAVE

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All Winners...and All Lower in Price!

COUNTESS VANDAL

5051. Gorgeous, glowing shades of pink and gold. An unusually lovely rose, and one you'll love. Most widely used exhibition rose.

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5054. This free-blooming rose brings to you the brilliance and glowing color of the Christmas poinsettia. A good grower and fine as a cut flower.

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5050. Large, fragrant blooms of richest crimson. If you like red roses you'll love Crimson Glory. Its fascinating fragrance makes it an instant favorite.

PEDRALBES

5052. Sleek, creamy buds unfold into rich white flowers with yellow heart buried in center. Clusters of 4 to 5 big blooms.

PINK DAWN

5058. Long pointed buds open to clear pink flowers, with orange blush at base of petals. Very fragrant.

ECLIPSE

5061. Streamlined and modern... these slim tapering buds set a mark in grace and daintiness, often exceeding 2 inches in length! Vigorous and delightfully fragrant.

COUNTESS VANDAL

POINSETTIA

CRIMSON GLORY

PEDRALBES

PINK DAWN

ECLIPSE

HERE ARE THE LOW, POSTPAID PRICES ON THE SIX ROSES

PICTURED AT THE RIGHT, ALIKE OR ASSORTED:

STANDARD 2 YEAR SIZE: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50

SAVE MORE! BUY A GARDEN OF ALL SIX!

ONE EACH OF SIX ROSES PICTURED AT BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE:
ALL POSTPAID

ORDER
NO.

SIZE

ALL 6
ONLY

5235.....	Standard 2-Year	\$5.35
5234.....	Selected 2-Year No. 1 Bushes....	\$6.95
5233.....	Super Giant 2-Year Bushes.....	\$8.50



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Patented HYBRID TEA ROSES

We don't have room enough to show all our patented Hybrid Teas in color . . . but these were too good to leave out of the catalog! All are famous roses, introduced by outstanding hybridizers. Each one is a beauty and sure to do an outstanding job in your rose garden.

5012. NOCTURNE. (Pl. Pat. 713) Cardinal red with dark crimson shadings. Pleasantly fragrant. Each \$2.25; 3 or more, \$2.00 each, Postpaid.

5003. FORTY NINER. (Pl. Pat. No. 792) Inside of the petals is a vivid oriental red, the outside chrome yellow. These glowing colors contrast so vividly that they draw attention and admiration at first glance. Each \$2.25; 3 or more \$2.00 each, Postpaid.

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5032. WHITE SWAN. (Pl. Pat. 1115) Long, graceful buds open to huge stark-white blooms. Long stems perfect for cutting. Each \$2.25; 3 or more, \$2.00 each, Postpaid.

5009. TALLYHO. (Pl. Pat. No. 828) Another two-tone, delightful pink inside, rich crimson outside. Very large, with spicy fragrance. Each \$2.25; 3 or more \$2.00 each, Postpaid.

5010. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. (Pl. Pat. 455) Long, slender, blood-red buds open to brilliant flowers, red to cerise. Each \$2.25; 3 or more \$2.00 each, Postpaid.

5014. HELEN TRAUBEL. (Pl. Pat. 1028) Color varies from sparkling pink to luminous apricot. Each \$2.50; 3 or more \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5017. FIRST LOVE. (Pl. Pat. 921) Long tapering buds are deep rose-pink, opening to delicate pink blooms. Each \$2.25; 3 or more \$2.00 each, Postpaid.

5031. TIFFANY. (Pl. Pat. 1304) 1955 AARS winner. Warm clear pink with salmon undertones. Big blooms. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5008. GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Pl. Pat. 910) True, unfading yellow, with lovely shape and fragrance. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

Hybrid Rugosa Roses

Here are the super-hardy shrub roses. They thrive and bloom gloriously even under adverse conditions of soil and weather. Their growth is erect, to 4 or 5 feet, making them ideal for hedges and shrub-type plantings. For hedges plant 2 feet apart. Shrub plantings, 3 to 4 feet apart.

Standard 2-Year Plants

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00, Postpaid

5096. GROOTENDORST SUPREME. Vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Deep crimson-red.

5090. AGNES. Bright yellow and very double. An early bloomer with a delightful fragrance.

5091. SKYROCKET. Everblooming. Produces enormous clusters of brilliant red bloom. Blooms from June to October. Very fragrant.

5098. PINK GROOTENDORST. Similar to Grootendorst Supreme (above) but with charming pink blooms.

RUGOSA GARDEN

Order No. 5299. One each of all 4 above. Standard 2-year Bushes.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.45, Postpaid



The RADIANCE ROSES

The Radiance Roses have won the hearts of rose lovers because they are such prolific bloomers. You can depend upon them to bring you a wonderful abundance of lovely, fragrant bloom. They are vigorous, and hardy, too.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

Standard 2-Year Bushes,
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75,
Postpaid.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Bushes,
Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50,
Postpaid.

5087. RED RADIANCE, cherry red.
5067. PINK RADIANCE, cameo pink.
5088. WHITE RADIANCE, pure white.

RADIANCE ROSE GARDEN

One each of 3 Radiance Roses above.

Order No. 5267. Select 2-Yr. No. 1 All 3 for \$3.39

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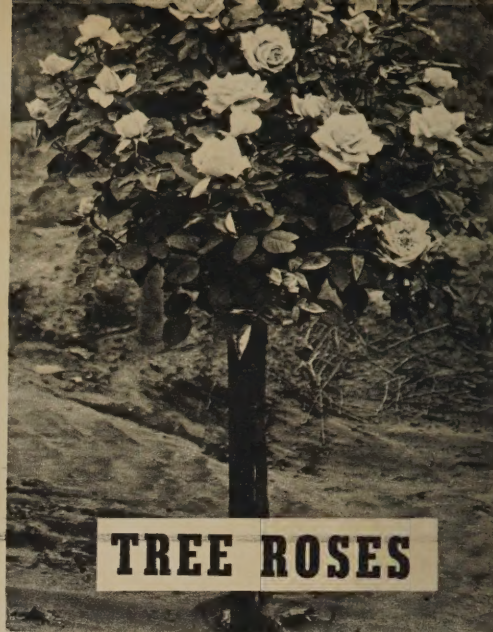
ROSE HEDGES

The different hedge . . . and the loveliest one you can have! Surround your home with a bloom-covered hedge (at a much lower cost than you would imagine).

SEE ROSES FOR HEDGES

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TREE ROSES

For giant size, for exquisite form and for sheer brilliance of color—tree roses present the pinnacle of performance in the rose world. At the top of the trunks, 3 to 3½ feet high, you will have a bushy abundantly blooming head as pictured above. They must be protected for severe winters but amply reward you for the special care. We have three varieties for you.

5140. CRIMSON GLORY, brilliant red.

5141. ECLIPSE, rich yellow.

5144. PICTURE, velvety-clear pink.

Your choice of Tree Roses above,
Alike or Assorted:

Each \$5.75; 3 for \$16.25, Postpaid.



ROSETONE

ROSETONE is a proven combination of Hormones and Vitamins. It insures the success of your roses. Soak roots of bushes in ROSETONE before planting. Water your established rose bushes for better growth. Full directions on package.

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Floribunda Roses

HARDY...EASY TO CARE FOR...BLOOM ALL SUMMER

Here are the roses to plant for borders, hedges, or mass displays of blooms. They bloom from early Spring to late Fall, and there will be few days in that time that you won't have hundreds of vivid blossoms in a Floribunda planting. Easy to grow, very hardy. The greatest show in anyone's garden!

FASHION

5151. (Plant Pat. No. 789) 1950 All-America Award Winner. Lovely new color and really everblooming! Pointed buds of rich red open to luminous coral pink roses suffused with gold. Very hardy. **No. 1 Bushes, Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid.**

CHATTER

5181. (Pl. Pat. 739) Unusual new brilliant crimson color. A deep, glowing red that contrasts nicely with lighter shades in your planting. Fragrant flowers literally cover the bush. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90, Postpaid.**

GOLDILOCKS

5152. (Plant Pat. No. 672) True golden yellow, very double flowers. Low-growing plant is continually bursting with cluster after cluster of long-lasting flowers. Blooms over a long period. **Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.**

INDEPENDENCE

5156. (Pl. Pat. 1036) Vivid fire-cracker red blooms in abundant clusters. Warm spicy fragrance. Big flowers on long, strong stems, with attractive, glossy foliage.

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

FASHION

GOLDILOCKS



CHATTER

PATENTED

Floribunda GARDEN

Order No. 5289

One each of the Patented Floribundas at the left. A \$9.50 Value.
All 5 Only \$8.35, Postpaid.

INDEPENDENCE



CIRCUS

5158. (Pl. Pat. 1382) Only Floribunda All-America Winner for 1956! Colors change from rich yellow and red buds to buff-orange, apple-blossom pink and red in the open flower. Average height, clothed with lush glossy foliage... ideally suited for hedges, mass plantings, border edgings, formal beds and cutting. **Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60, Postpaid.**

ROCHESTER

Fine Floribundas at a lower price

Because these are not patented varieties, we can offer them at a saving for you. But they have the same vivid colors and wonderful blooming habits as all Floribundas.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE

ROCHESTER

5167. A truly unusual coloration, with soft shadings of gold and pink. A real everblooming Floribunda, with the promise of a succession of gorgeous flowers all summer long.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE

5175. Deep, glowing red flowers, touched with crimson. A profuse bloomer that keeps right on producing until hard frost. Many of our customers report they prefer Lafayette to any other floribunda.

ROSE ELF

5168. Graceful clusters of pink flowers lend themselves to any decorations, inside or out of the house. Color holds up even in hottest sun. A real favorite.

WHITE LAFAYETTE

5177. Continuing clusters of pure white flowers. Ideal for combining with other Floribundas in bouquets, or perfect planted alone for a mass of snowy white. Profuse bloomer.

PRICES ON ROSES ABOVE AND EUTIN

Standard	Each	3	6	12
2-Year Bushes	\$1.00	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$9.95
Select 2-Year No. 1	1.25	3.50	6.75	12.50

GARDEN OF ALL 5

One each of 5 Floribundas at bottom of page, including EUTIN.

Order No. 5254. Super-Giant Size ... All 5 for \$6.95

Order No. 5253. Select 2-Yr. No. 1 ... All 5 for 5.50

Order No. 5252. Standard 2-Year ... All 5 for 4.50



EUTIN

Blooms Profusely Until Frost

5176. The new champion! EUTIN'S very-double, deep-red blooms and flower-producing habits set the Midwest on fire last summer! Literally thousands of blooms came on and on... covering plantings with delightful, blazing color until hard frost. EUTIN makes the most glorious hedge you ever saw! Don't miss EUTIN this year.

SEE PRICES AT LEFT



ROSE ELF

WHITE LAFAYETTE



PINOCCHIO ROSES

Pinocchio roses offer sprays of buds and bloom unsurpassable for artistic arrangements. In response to popular demand, this year we are offering these four, separate and in a collection.

5150. RED PINOCCHIO. (Pl. Pat. 812) Rich carmine, red flowers are borne in large clusters over a long period of time. Blooms $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and perfect in shape. Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

5153. WHITE PINOCCHIO. (Pl. Pat. 1010) Lovely snow-white blooms appear in clusters, with individual blooms scattered between. Cup-shaped flowers continue to bloom for a long period. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90, Postpaid.

5187. YELLOW PINOCCHIO. (Pl. Pat. 992) Hundreds of showy yellow blossoms, like smaller Hybrid Teas. Haunting, unusual fragrance from hundreds of blooms. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90, Postpaid.

5157. PINK PINOCCHIO. (Pl. Pat. 484) You'll be thrilled by clusters of soft pink blooms throughout the season. Rich fragrance, too. Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

A Pinocchio Garden

Order No. 5284. One each of 4 Pinocchio Roses above.
All 4 only \$5.70, Postpaid.



PATENTED FLORIBUNDAS

We don't have room to illustrate these in color, but they are too good to leave out! All are patented . . . all excellent.

5155. SUMMER SNOW. (Pl. Pat. 416) Great banks of sparkling white blooms from late June through September. Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid.

5154. JIMINY CRICKET. Constant blooms of salmon-orange. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5162. WORLD'S FAIR. Pl. Pat. 362. Deep, almost-black scarlet blooms look like velvet. Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid.

5182. VOGUE. Pl. Pat. 926. Unique, glowing cherry-coral color. Very unusual. Each \$2.00; 3 or more \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5159. SPARTAN. (Pl. Pat. 1357) Gorgeous warm orange-red with sweet old-time scent. Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 each, Postpaid.



CLIMBING ROSES

The Climbing Roses will thrill you with a mass of lovely color. Once established, they are covered with great clusters of bloom. If you haven't a trellis, plant them along the porch or a fence. Set them 3 to 4 feet apart.

5107. BLAZE. Brilliant double red blooms come in clusters, hold their beauty even in full sun.

5117. CITY OF YORK. Creamy white, beautiful glossy foliage. Delightful wild-rose fragrance.

5116. NEW DAWN. Charming pink everblooming climber. Lovely 4-inch blooms.

5118. DOUBLOONS. Very double blooms of beautiful golden yellow. Profuse bloomer.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE 2-YEAR BUSHES

POSTPAID	Each	3	6
Standard 2-yr. Plants	\$0.98	\$2.69	\$4.95
Selected 2-yr. No. 1 Plants . . .	1.15	3.35	6.25

CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

One each of Blaze, City of York, New Dawn, and Doubloons described above.

Order No. 5290. Standard 2-Year Bushes. (A \$3.60 Value) ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID.

Order No. 5291. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants (A \$4.50 Value) ALL 4 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

Plant SPRING or FALL



PATENTED CLIMBING ROSES

5109. SPECTACULAR. (Pl. Pat. 1416.) New orange-red color, particularly effective in this new Climber. Strong grower, 6 to 7 feet canes which continue to greater height the following year. Clusters of 4 inch flowers last for a long time. No. 1 Bushes. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5110. ALOHA. (Pl. Pat. 948). Rich rose-pink, with soft lilac silvery pink on inside of petals, when open. Deeper tones when in tight buds. No. 1 Bushes. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5114. GOLDEN SHOWERS. (Pat. applied for). The first winter-hardy, everblooming Pillar and Climbing Rose that actually blooms from early spring through late fall. Exquisitely shaped, daffodil yellow. No. 1 Bushes. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

Enjoy All Three!

ALL 3 ABOVE. Order No. 5271. One each of above.
ALL 3 ONLY \$6.95, Postpaid.



BABY CLUSTER ROSES

(Polyanthas)

Especially popular for bedding, edging, and cemetery plantings. The plants develop into compact and shapely bushes 12 to 18 inches high. They are covered with great masses of flowers from early in the season until frost. A single truss may have as many as 15 to 20 individual blooms and several big trusses are often in full bloom at the same time.

Standard 2-Year Plants

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75;

12 for \$9.95, Postpaid.

Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50;

12 for \$12.00, Postpaid.

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5029. QUEEN ELIZABETH. (Pl. Pat. 1259) 1955 All-America Winner. Delicate clear pink on long stems, whether blooms come individually or in clusters. A beautiful rose and a fitting tribute to a gracious lady. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

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RED DUCHESS

CURLY PINK

ORANGE RUFFLES

V FOR VICTORY

SHADES OF AUTUMN

Brownell SUB-ZERO Hybrid Tea Roses

Brownell Sub-Zero Roses come through winters of 15° below zero without any protection at all. But, if protection of a good mulch is provided, they will winter in areas where temperatures of 15° to 40° below zero are expected. For size, form and colors the Brownell Sub-Zero Roses compare with the best. The blooms are large and, due to extra thriftiness and hardiness, the bushes bloom abundantly and more consistently throughout the season. Each one will surprise you with a different, delightful fragrance. For dependable year-after-year beauty and loveliness and fragrance, plant Brownell Sub-Zero Roses this Spring. Order early so you can plant them early.

5125. RED DUCHESS. Bright Regal red.

5136. CURLY PINK. Sparkling pink.

5132. ORANGE RUFFLES. Cordial, warm orange-gold.

5129. V FOR VICTORY. Golden yellow

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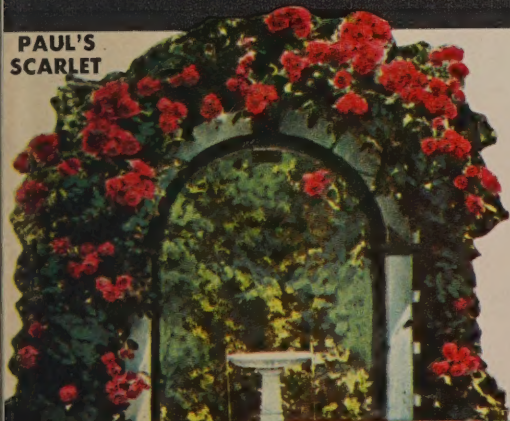
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GOLDEN PYRAMID



IMPROVED SHOWOFF



Plant SPRING or Fall

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Best of All Bedding Roses

5094. Blooms are a rich velvety scarlet and they are borne in great clusters, on strong upright stems. The plants grow to four or five feet high and will be literally covered with gorgeous clusters of bloom from June until freezing weather. They are extremely hardy. A bed of Gruss An Teplitz here in Shenandoah is still going strong after twenty years. Plant them about 2½ feet apart. **STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES:** 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.50. **SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES:** 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.00, Postpaid.

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25 for \$2.10; 50 for \$3.35,
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One each of this perfect color assortment of early flowering, cut-flower Chrysanthemums.
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Early-Flowering CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This grand selection of Chrysanthemums was chosen for you from dozens of available varieties . . . because (1) they begin blooming in mid-September and are then in glorious full bloom until heavy frost . . . (2) they are the true cut-flower type; the blooms often 3 inches across and very densely double . . . (3) they are very free blooming; so bloom-packed that the foliage will be completely covered . . . and (4) they are thrifty vigorous growers; all perfectly hardy. Order yours right now. When they bloom next Fall you'll have a thrilling abundance of bloom. Send your order today.

2165. PURPLE WATERS	2146. CANDLELIGHT
2104. FOOTBALL BRONZE	2107. HUNTSMAN
2108. FASCINATION	2110. DELIGHT

Alike or assorted

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"MILLION MUMS"

These Cushion Type Chrysanthemums grow in low, rounded bush form only 12 to 18 inches high. And when blooming time comes you will see a solid cushion of bloom. From the ground to the top and all around, hundreds and hundreds of blooms. Then you'll know why we call them "Million Mums." Plant them this Spring for years of wondrous beauty.

2112. Bronze	2114. Red
2113. Pink	2115. Yellow

Alike or Assorted

EACH 50c; 3 FOR \$1.25, POSTPAID
"MILLION MUM" Garden

Order No. 2116

One each Red, Pink, Yellow and Bronze.

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NEW! NAMED MILLION MUMS

You've never seen anything that will compare with these two carefully selected, brand new Cushion-Type MILLION MUMS.

2119. INDIAN MAID. An exciting shade of maroon.

2118. POWDER PUFF. Immaculate white.

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POMPON MUMS

Here are the little darlings of the Chrysanthemum family. The intensely double blooms are beautifully rounded and are only 1 to 1½ inches across. Just a single spray may have as many as 25 blooms. The plants make a shapely growth and cover themselves with bloom from September until killing frost. They make beautiful and long lasting bouquets. Grow 18 to 24 inches high. Listed below are three of the best, richest colored varieties.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

2152. EARLY CRIMSON. Deep, dark red.

2158. JEWEL TONE. Rose pink.

2151. LEMON DROP. Golden Yellow.

POMPON MUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2159

One each of three listed above.

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ADORABLE

MURIEL
RICE

APACHE

New

BRILLIANT MUMS

These Brilliant Mums have everything a flower should have—large flowers, dependable blooming, clear, vibrant colors and breath-taking beauty.

EACH 85c; 3 FOR \$2.25, POSTPAID

2162. APACHE. Firecracker red with golden over-cast.

2160. MURIEL RICE. Primrose yellow, double.

2164. ADORABLE. Our best rose-pink.

GARDEN OF ALL 3

2167. One each of 3 listed above.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID





HARDY EASTER LILY

3708. HARDY EASTER LILY. A wonder lily, just like the expensive greenhouse Easter Lily but it is fully hardy. Blooms are large, fragrant, and pure white. Plant them this spring for blooms this summer, and a continually increasing number of blooms for years to come. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall, bloom just after the Regal lilies. Order early. Supply limited. **Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.**



Pompon Baby Dahlias

Pictured above are the dainty, delightful Babies of the Dahlia Family . . . the Pompons. Their uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and beauty of color to every arrangement. The Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom very profusely for weeks in late Summer and Fall. We'll send you vigorous roots, guaranteed to bloom the very first season . . . and here are 4 of the best varieties to bring you the finest colors:

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

3427. ROSA WILMOUTH
Rosy pink

3425. MORNING MIST
White with rosy lavender center and petals outlined with lavender

3428. LITTLE BUDDY
Clear, light yellow

3426. CARDINAL
Bright red

POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3457

One each of the 4 Pompon Baby Dahlias listed above.
All 4 Only \$1.85, Postpaid



LILY OF THE VALLEY

2500. Spicy-fragrant little bell-shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Foliage forms an attractive ground cover throughout the Summer. Perfect for damp and shady places, they quickly develop into thriving clumps to provide many dainty bouquets for you. We ship large, healthy 5-pip clumps. Late in the season, 6 or 8 single pips may be substituted for the clump.

5-Pip Clumps: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

TUBEROSES

3600. Beautiful waxy white flowers open in series on stems 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Often 30 to 50 on a single plant. The Tuberose is extremely fragrant; one blooming stalk will delightfully scent a room. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first year.

3 for 59c; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



CACTUS DAHLIAS

This is the Dahlia that is continuously gaining in popularity among flower growers. Because of its intriguingly unique shape, the Cactus Dahlia belongs in every flower garden. Ideal for cutting. Requires little care.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted:
Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid

3411. NEW LOOK. Yellow blooms of regal splendor on finest of stems.

3412. OAKLEIGH CHAMPION. Orange-buff lacinated petals.

3410. SKYROCKET. Rich vermilion red.

CACTUS DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3413

One each of 3 Cactus Dahlias above.
ALL 3 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID

HARDY LILIES

The stately grace of the Lily brings special attraction to your flower garden. All of these Lilies are very beautiful and long lasting for bouquets. Plant them in groups of 3 or more and you will soon have gorgeous clumps covered with bloom. Our blooming size bulbs will bloom this year if you plant them early. Order early so you can begin enjoying your lilies the first year. SEE ILLUSTRATIONS ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE.

3705. RUBRUM. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, most abundant with bloom through August. **Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.**

3706. REGAL. America's favorite lily. Delightfully fragrant and very prolific bloomer in June and July. Stems 3 to 4 feet high often carry 18 to 25 blooms. All Postpaid.

Large 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 29c; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.35
Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs: Each 39c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.65

3700. FLAME. Abundant upright clusters of bright red bloom, as many as 15 on a single stem. May and June. **Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**

3704. RED CORAL. Grows 18 inches high. Blooms profusely in May and June. No. 1 Size Bulbs. **Each 39c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**

3740. OLYMPIC HYBRID. Blooms are huge and fragrant, range from white through yellow to pink. 4 to 6 feet tall. July and August. **Each 65c; 3 for \$1.59; 6 for \$2.85, Postpaid.**

OLYMPIC PINK

3742. New, robust, giant trumpet Lilies in fuchsia to rose-pink, with wonderfully large, expanded flower. **Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.25; 6 for \$9.25, Postpaid.**

GOLDEN CLARION

3741. Golden yellow trumpet Lilies. The color is remarkably fade-proof and shows best when planted in slightly filtered sunlight. **Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.25; 6 for \$9.25, Postpaid.**

GOLD BANDED LILY

3730. (Auratum) Huge white trumpets often 10 inches across have broad golden band extending through each petal, throat to edge. Blooms late summer. 4 to 6 ft. tall. **Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**

BLUE RIBBON DAHLIAS

Blooms of these Blue Ribbon Dahlias are unbelievably massive and of sensational brilliance in color. They are newer and finer varieties, sure to thrill you and everyone who sees them. Blooms are 8 to 10 inches across. They come on first in mid-August and continue until frost, with the blooms increasing in size and brilliance.

OGDEN REID

3417. A naturally large flower of pink with a mauve undertone. Hardy plant, blooms profusely.
Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

SHERWOOD PEACH

3422. Giant blooms 11 to 14 inches wide, 8 to 9 inches deep. Peach-buff colored blooms are borne on straight, stiff stems. A sure favorite.
Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

MAN-O-WAR

3419. Very fine decorative type bloom 8"-10" across, dark blood red. Bush is rather tall and very sturdy. A Dahlia we recommend.
Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

SUNSHINE

3418. 12 inch blooms of light primrose yellow. Early, abundant and vigorous grower. Easy to grow to size and has fine stems.
Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

GLAMOUR

3438. Immense blooms, up to a foot across. Clear purple petals, with lighter edges almost silver. A different and exciting Dahlia.
Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.



RUBRUM



REGAL



FLAME



RED CORAL

LILIES

Complete
Descriptions, Prices
and Stock Numbers
on facing
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ALL SUMMER LILY GARDEN

A special collection of our finest lilies to bring you a parade of bloom from May through August . . . at a special price, too.

RED CORAL . . . blooms MAY, JUNE

FLAME . . . brilliant bloom in MAY and JUNE

REGAL . . . beautiful flowers in JUNE, JULY

RUBRUM . . . strikingly lovely bloom through AUGUST

Order No. 3737 (A \$1.98 Value)

All 4 Only \$1.50, Postpaid.



GOLDEN CLARION



OLYMPIC PINK

DAHLIAS AND LILIES DESCRIBED AND PRICED ON OPPOSITE PAGE



SUNSHINE



MAN-O-WAR



SHERWOOD PEACH

DAHLIAS

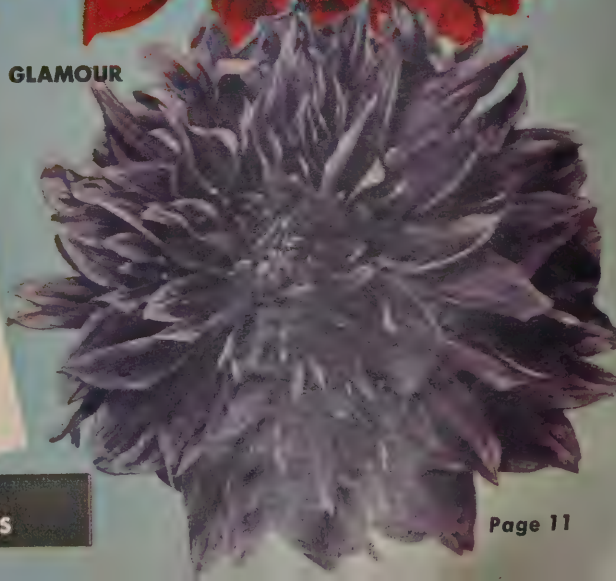
AUTUMN GLORY DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3423

One each of the five Dahlias pictured here. A \$4.25 Value.

All 5 Only \$3.75, Postpaid.

GLAMOUR



OGDEN REID

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR
DAHLIA PRICES AND DESCRIPTIONS



Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

2557. Always a favorite. The heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

Fern-Leafed BLEEDING HEART

2556. (Exima) These lovely pink flowers keep coming all Summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

BLEEDING HEART GARDEN

2558. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Hearts.

All 3 for only \$1.60, Postpaid



ENGLISH VIOLETS

2577. (Prince of Wales) Very large flowering violet. Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid

2576. ROYAL ROBE VIOLET. Deepest violet blue with larger flowers, longer stems, more abundant bloom . . . both early Spring and late Fall. Sweetly fragrant, fine for bouquets.

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Pacific Hybrid DELPHINIUMS

This giant hybrid strain has huge, very double flowers. Florets are massive, colors are intense and do not fade. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and luxuriantly loaded with bloom. They make magnificent bouquets, with the bloom-packed spikes often 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid

2591. BLACK KNIGHT. Rich Royal blue, with a large white bee.

2594. BLUE JAY. Dark blue.

2590. GALAHAD. Pure white.

2592. GUINEVERE. Light Lavender.

2516. LYONDEL HYBRIDS. Stately, majestic, colorful spikes. Doubles, singles, semi-doubles, ranging in color from pale blues to deep purples. 4-5 ft. tall. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



BUTTERFLY FLOWER

2309. Glossy orange petals form clusters 3 to 5 inches in diameter in midsummer.

Ideal for borders around perennial beds or in front of evergreens. Perfectly hardy, and thrives in full sun.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



HARDY VERBENA

2575. The beautiful clusters of lavender-red flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. It's ideal for bedding. Blooms best in full sun.

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ASTERS

Brilliant and lovely autumn flowering perennial. Unexcelled for cut flowers. Varieties listed are large flowered, very vigorous growers and prolific with bloom. Strong thrifty plants.

Alike or Assorted

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

2205. CARDINAL. Best red Aster.

2206. SEXTON. Clear blue.

2201. MT. EVEREST. Pure white.

2200. SUNSET. Bright pink.

HARDY ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2208. One each of the Asters pictured above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID



FANCY LEAF CALADIUM

Here are three of the newer and finer Caladium, with brilliant and attractive leaves.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

3602. Mrs. W. B. Haldeman

3606. Spangled Banner

3603. Candidum

CALADIUM SPECIAL

Order No. 3605. One each of three Caladiums pictured. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID.

3601. GREEN LEAF CALADIUM. (Elephant Ears) Leaves grow 2½ feet wide and 3 ft. long. EACH 39c; 3 FOR 98c, POSTPAID.



CREeping PHLOX. (Subulata), pictured above, is an ideal plant for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is moss-like and evergreen. Here are 4 very fine varieties:

Your choice: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

2365. Blue Emerald **2367. Pink Emerald**

2366. Crimson Beauty **2368. Snowflake**

CREeping PHLOX SPECIAL

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAID



COLUMBINE

These large flowered, long spurred Columbine will bring you an abundance of beautiful bloom in late May and June. All of them hardy. ALL POST-PAID.

Your choice of the following,
Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

2560. CRIMSON STAR. Brilliant red flowers with snow white inner petals.

2559. BLUE SHADES
Loveliest shades of blue.

2565. GOLDEN GLOW
Rich Yellow.

2564. ROSE QUEEN.
Soft rose pink.

COLUMBINE GARDEN
Order No. 2567

One each of the 4 Columbine above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID

McKANA'S GIANT HYBRID COLUMBINE

2552. All-America Winner. Long-spurred, large flowers in a variety of brilliant colors.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Larger than the annual; long stems, ideal for cutting. Blooms in abundance in Spring and early Summer. Lives for years and succeeds everywhere. Crimson King (2324), Rose Queen (2325), and White Queen (2326).

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

ORDER ALL THREE
Order No. 2322.

One each of Perennial Sweet Peas above,
All 3 only \$1.00, Postpaid



STOKESIA BLUE MOON

2378. (Giant Stokesia) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all Summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

New!

STOPLIGHT CARNATION

2543. What a combination. Stoplight-red color and delightful, spicy fragrance! They'll bloom for you from June 'till September . . . and repeat year after year. Order early.

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid.



VESPER IRIS

2344. Named for its habit of blooming only in the evening, the "Vesper Hour." Flowers, like miniature iris blooms, are creamy-white with violet-purple markings. Profuse bloom all Summer on stems about two feet high.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.



TROLLIUS

2396. Bright yellow outer petals with center petals of rich orange. Stems 12 to 18 inches long are fine for cutting. Blooms from May until August. Very hardy.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

VERBASCUM

(Illus. at Left)

2300. Soft rose-pink flowers bloom from late Spring through early Fall. Foliage is downy and quite attractive. Tall growing, it makes an ideal background.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

YELLOW GEM VERBASCUM

2311. (Cotswold) 4-foot spikes are covered with soft yellow flowers, with sparkling purple centers. Blooms July to September; stands hot weather well.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



HARDY CARNATIONS

Beautiful, spicy-fragrant blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early Summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Choice of **SCARLET BEAUTY** (2535), **ROSE QUEEN** (2532), **SNOWDRIFT** (2533), and **GOLDEN SUN** (2529). Your choice. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid. Order No. 2534. One each of Carnations above. All 4 Only \$1.50, Postpaid.



CLEMATIS JACKMANI

2610. When this glorious vine is in full flower it is a solid mass of hundreds of royal purple blooms. The blooms are large, too, often five inches across, with 4, 5, and sometimes 6 petals. The blooms come in June and July and sometimes through the Summer. Potted Plants.

Each \$1.35; 2 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

CLEMATIS CRIMSON STAR

2613. This newer member of the Clematis family is famous for the beauty of its flaming red blooms. Like Jackmani in habit of growth, and great abundance of bloom . . . but the flowers are strikingly red in color. Potted Plants.

Each \$1.35; 2 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

CLEMATIS RAMONA

2611. Delicate wisteria-blue flowers as large as those of Jackmani. Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

CLEMATIS SPECIAL

Order No. 2615

One each of Clematis Jackmani,
Crimson Star, and Ramona.

ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$3.75, POSTPAID.

CANTERBURY BELLS

A new improved strain. The flowers are large, bell-shaped and bloom profusely throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15

Your choice of

Rose (2393), Blue (2395)

White (2394)

Order No. 2391.

One each of 3 above.

All 3 only \$1.00,

Postpaid

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STARLIGHT

SAN ANTONIO

New Shades

New Brilliance

Immense Size

WHITE ADMIRAL

DAILY SKETCH

BRILLIANT PHLOX

You will be thrilled with these lovely improved varieties of Phlox. The flowers are much larger than pictured. No wonder they are the most popular Summer-blooming perennial. We will send you vigorous, hardy plants. They will bloom for you this Summer and for years to come.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

2004. DAILY SKETCH

2023. SAN ANTONIO

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2007. FLASH

FLASH

2021. STARLIGHT

BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2013

One each of 5 Brilliant Phlox, labeled separately.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID

PURPLEKROME

CHARLES CURTIS

FIREBIRD

ROSAMOND COLE

CHAMPION PHLOX

New and finer varieties to bring different colors to your garden. The plants we send you bloomed in the nursery last summer. They will bloom for you this year and for years to come. Please order early.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid

2026. Elizabeth Arden

2025. Purplekrome

2012. Imp. Charles Curtis

CHAMPION PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2063

One each of Champion Phlox, labeled separately.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID

ELIZABETH ARDEN



Tropic Glory Canna Garden

3516. Dazzling color and giant, tropical-like flowers and foliage. For the center of the canna bed, we'll send you one City of Portland. For the inside circle, 5 Yellow King Humbert. For the outside circle, 8 Scarlet Presidents. (See descriptions of these varieties on next page.)

All 14 Cannas Only

\$2.25 POST PAID

Novelty Garden CANNAS

Three rare and different Cannas. FIREBIRD is a flaming red. ROSAMOND COLE is red with unusual yellow markings. CITY OF PORTLAND is a rich, glowing, watermelon pink. Your Canna Bed can use all three!

3507. Firebird

3504. Rosamond Cole

3520. Pink Giant

3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

NOVELTY GARDEN

Order No. 3518

4 Each of 3 Cannas Above

ALL 12 ONLY \$1.95

POSTPAID



LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Bloom First Year Sure! Will Stand a Lot of Heat! You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Be sure to plant lots of these gorgeous, showy flowers this year. Our low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots. Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for the center, lower growing ones for the outside. Make a Canna Bed to suit your own ideas.

POSTPAID PRICES ON CANNAS LISTED BELOW, ALIKE OR ASSORTED
3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25

3502. CITY OF PORTLAND. Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 4 feet high.

3510. PRESIDENT. Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers. Green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 3½ feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

3508. RED KING HUMBERT. Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

3513. RICHARD WALLACE. A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY. The tallest of all Cannas grows 6 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 4 feet high and blooms profusely.



RARER CANNAS

Huge, exotic blooms and gorgeous foliage make these Rarer Cannas real collector's items. These beauties are all tall-growing, and stand mid-summer heat well. Perfect for hedges, beds and background plantings. Enjoy several kinds at this special low price.

3529. FLORENCE VAUGHN. Canary yellow flowers provide a perfect foil for the contrasting scarlet throat and the red spots on petals. Bright green foliage.

3522. LOUISE. Tall deep pink flower. Grows to 5 feet high. Very fragrant. Foliage is large and an unusually attractive green. Very popular.

3523. MOHAWK. This is the new improved Mohawk that attracted so much attention in our trial gardens. Rich, warm crimson flowers are accentuated by a foliage of bronze. 4 to 5 feet tall.

3521. WYOMING. 5 feet high. Purple foliage. True-orchid flowering variety with magnificent orange colored flowers. Blossoms are delicately fragrant.

3524. BRILLIANT. These picturesque rich, scarlet red flowers reach a height of 4 feet or more. A more appropriate name than BRILLIANT couldn't have been selected for this indescribably striking canna. This is a new improved variety.

**YOUR CHOICE
 RARER CANNAS
 ALIKE OR ASSORTED**

3 for 89¢;

6 for \$1.49;

12 for \$2.49;

Postpaid



GLOXINIAS

Gorgeous velvety flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! Gloxinias are truly a most wonderful flower. The blooms open to 2½ to 3 inches across and they come on week after week. And, they are about the easiest of all house plants to grow. You can plant your Gloxinia bulbs from February until late May and have a succession of flowers.

8069. Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, bordered white.

8070. King of the Reds. Deep blood red.

8074. Princess Elizabeth. Ruffled dark violet.

8076. Queen Wilhelmina. Soft rose pink.

BLOOMING SIZE BULBS, Alike or Assorted
3 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.

GLOXINIA SPECIAL

Order No. 8075. One Each of Gloxinias above.
ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID

FIERY-RED CANNA BED

Order No. 3526. Think of having a bed of fiery red President Cannas—all blooming at one time, all the same height! 3½-foot stems, blue-green foliage. A brilliant display of color all summer and fall. Big roots.

12 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID

ALL-COLOR CANNA COLLECTION

Order No. 3528. A mixture of many different varieties: bronze-leaved, green-leaved, medium size, tall, pink, orange, red and yellow—all in one grand mixture. A real bargain.

6 for 98c; 12 for \$1.75;
25 for \$3.25, Postpaid



RED HANGING BEGONIA

3615. Something new and very attractive for your shady porch boxes and hanging baskets. This distinct type of Begonia makes a hanging growth which produces lovely flowers. The "weeping" growth and pretty blooms are also very charming in a rock garden. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.**



SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

2618. (*Paniculata*.) The above picture of Sweet Autumn was taken September 28th in our gardens here at K.M.A. The small starry white flowers are very fragrant. They cover the vine like a lacy white blanket beginning in August. The vine grows as much as 30 ft. in a season. Potted plants. Each \$1.19; 2 for \$2.19, Postpaid.



SILVER LACE VINE

5532. Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. Heavy 2-Year Plants. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid.



HARDY ENGLISH IVY

2628. (Selection of H. H. Baltica). Graceful evergreen vine, with more refined growing habits than Boston Ivy. Perfectly hardy, it thrives on north and east sides of buildings. Excellent ground cover, and clings to brick, stone and concrete but not wood. Potted Plants: Each 60c, Postpaid.



VINING GROUND COVERS DWARF LACE PLANT

5514. (*Polygonum Reynoutria*) A near-perfect ground cover, Dwarf Lace Plant is very hardy, easy to grow, and establishes itself rapidly from underground runners. Grows to 6 to 10 inches tall, and prefers sunny places. Pale green foliage turns brilliant red in the fall, when dainty pink sprays of flowers appear.



HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

Excellent Ground Cover

5539. Fragrant white flowers bloom throughout Summer and Fall. A really outstanding vine, with very bushy growth. Blue-green foliage stays on until well into cold weather. Grows well in either sun or shade.

Each 60c; 2 for \$1.10; Postpaid

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

5543. (*Euonymus Radicans vegetus*) An absolutely hardy evergreen vine, excellent on walls, shady walks, old trees or terraces. Large leaves and orange-red berries stay on most of the winter. Will grow 25 or 30 feet up a tree or wall. Each \$1.50, Postpaid.

JAPANESE SPURGE

(Ground Cover) Covers the ground on banks, under trees. Thrives in shade or sun. Spreads rapidly. Foliage is medium green and yellow flowers come in early Summer.

2629. Potted Plants: (2 per pot) 5 pots, \$2.75; 10 pots \$4.95, Postpaid.

2630. Rooted Cuttings: 5 for \$1.49; 10 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

5537. In early Summer this vine brings yellow flowers, in Fall the familiar orange-red berries. Unexcelled for attractive winter bouquets. Thrives anywhere, will grow 25 feet or higher. Plant two for cross-fertilization.

Each 80c; 2 for \$1.45; 4 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

VINCA MINOR

Attractive Ground Cover

One of the finest plants for carpeting the ground in dense shade. Use under shrubs, on graves, or close to the north side of your house. Has shiny dark foliage, with attractive flowers early in the summer.

2335. Red

2336. White

2338. Blue

Alike or Assorted: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.



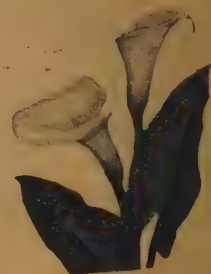
PURPLE WISTERIA

5542. America's favorite vine and worthy of the honor! The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in giant clusters a foot or more in length. Delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms through June and July. It is a strong and vigorous grower, reaching to 25 or 30 feet.

STURDY DORMANT VINES (Not Seedlings)

EACH 85c; 2 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID

CALLA LILIES



Attractive foliage
Stately growth. Very
decorative for your
flower garden and for
planting near a pool.

3607. YELLOW CALLA. (*Elliotiana*) Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. The blooms will be fully open and hold their perfection of form for a week to 10 days.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid

3608. WHITE CALLA. (*Maculata Alba*) Shapely bloom, stately growth as the Yellow, but the purest white flowers are larger, grow a few inches taller.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid

3632. PINK CALLA (*Rehmanii*) The pretty pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the foliage is attractively narrower.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

CALLA LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3634. One each of Yellow, White and Pink Callas (A \$1.27 Value).

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID



FORGET-ME-NOT

2317. BLUE EYES. Darling little baby-blue flowers. Attractive in floral arrangements as well as in the foreground of other plantings. Grows only 6 inches high. **EACH 45c; 3 FOR \$1.15, POSTPAID.**

2315. PINK BEAUTY. Like the old-fashioned one except that the flowers are rose-pink in color. **EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID.**



SILVER MOUND

2345. A handsome, compact, mound-like plant about 4 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. Foliage fern-like and of the lightest and brightest silvery gray. It makes a very pleasing effect in the rock garden or as an accent plant, but it is most distinctive when used for edging beds or walks.

EACH 65c; 3 for \$1.85, POSTPAID.



SHASTA DAISIES

The Shasta Daisies are unexcelled for generous bloom and beautiful long stemmed cut flowers.

2314. Giant Alaska. Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.**

2384. MARCONI. Fully double, beautifully frilled flowers are often 4 inches across. Stems are ideally stiff for cutting. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

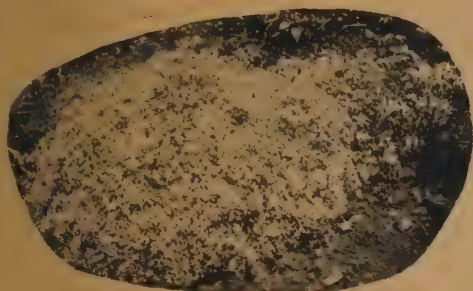
2383. Deiner's 8-inch. Largest flowering Shasta. Single white blooms reach the astounding size of 8 inches across. **Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**

SHASTA DAISY SPECIAL Order No. 2382. One each of above. All 3 only \$1.19, Postpaid.



PLUMBAGO

2402. An unusual perennial ideal for edging or a low-growing bed. Tiny buds are bronzed, opening into blossoms of rich blue. Loads of bloom from July to frost. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. **Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**



BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. Pictured above. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet. **Each 89c, Postpaid.**

2502. ROSY VEIL. Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Is two weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy. **Each 69c, Postpaid.**

2503. PANICULATA. This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. **Each 45c, Postpaid.**

BABY'S BREATH SPECIAL

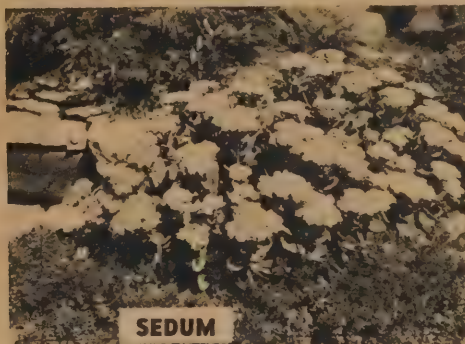
2506. One each of 3 Above, **\$1.95, Postpaid.**

ACHILLEA

(Illustrated At Right)

2301. ANGEL'S BREATH. Pure white flowers come in compact, cushiony heads like clusters of tiny chrysanthemums. Blooms early summer till frost. Medium low growing. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

2305. PINK ACHILLEA. Colors range from frosty pink to deep rose. Fragrant, fern-like foliage. Dense clusters of bloom. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**



SEDUM

FOR ROCK GARDENS

SEDUM, pictured above, is another favorite plant for rock gardens, borders and edgings. The plants grow only 6 to 8 inches high and spread out along the ground and over the rocks. They bloom profusely.

Your Choice: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

2361. Dragon's Blood.

2362. Rosy Purple.

2363. Orange-Yellow

2360. Rose Pink.

SEDUM SPECIAL

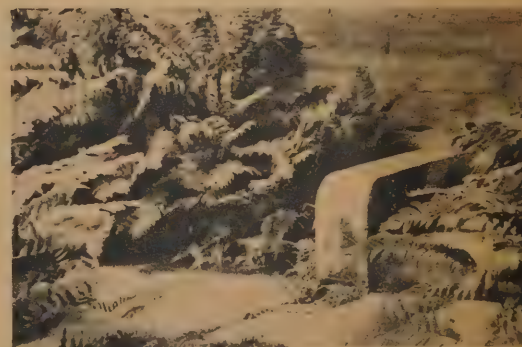
Order No. 2359. One each of all 4 Sedums listed above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID



MOONLIGHT ANTHEMIS

2390. Pale yellow, daisy-like flowers are $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and come on in hundreds. Ideal for bouquets, lasting for days in water. Ornamental foliage, too; **Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**



HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Will thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow. Ferns give a planting effect of Nature's own way. We have four fine varieties for you:

EACH 45c; 3 for \$1.15, POSTPAID

2510. OSTRICH PLUME. Tallest growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather, grow to 3 feet.

2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN. Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

2512. MAIDEN HAIR. Most attractive and rarest. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

2513. INTERRUPTED. Grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Good for foundation plantings, shade or semi-shade.

SHADY SIDE FERN GARDEN

Order No. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above . . . All 4 Only \$1.40, Postpaid.

2509. 10 Assorted Ferns, our selection, \$3.25, Postpaid.



VERONICA
Crater Lake Blue

2337. Spikes are covered with deep blue bloom from early summer through fall. Ideal for borders, it will withstand hot, dry weather, thrives in full sun or partial shade.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



DIANTHUS

2550. WALLACE RED. Charming little red carnations come on continuously from June until September. They have a delightful spicy fragrance. Grow 10 inches tall and do exceptionally well in full sun.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



CLOVE PINKS

Spicy fragrant carnation-like blooms in May and June. About 8 inches high, fine for cutting. Color ranges from light pink to cerise pink. Some are semi-double.

Order No. 2329

3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$1.98, POSTPAID
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Plant SPRING or FALL

FELIX CROUSSE

MEMORIAL DAY COLLECTION
Order No. 3321
One each of three
Memorial Day Peonies
All 3 only
\$2.50, Postpaid



EDULIS SUPERBA



Earl May PEONIES

MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES

Lawns and cemeteries throughout this part of the country give glorious testimony to the beauty and abundant blooming habits of the three Peonies pictured at the right. Each of these varieties is a free bloomer. The big 3 to 5 eye plants we send you this Spring will bloom next Spring and go on to bring you years of pleasure and pride.

YOUR CHOICE: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid

3312. FESTIVA MAXIMA

One of the finest whites, attractively flecked with crimson.

3310. FELIX CROUSSE

Deep Crimson color with a perfectly-shaped bloom.

3311. EDULIS SUPERBA

Huge round blooms of beautiful frosty pink.



FESTIVA MAXIMA

Plant SPRING or FALL



PAINTED DAISY

(Pyrethrum) Lots of colorful, long-stemmed bloom throughout early Spring. Fine for cutting. Grow in neat, compact tufts, and the finely cut foliage is most attractive.

2385. Robinson Red

2401. Robinson Rose

2387. Hybrid Semi-Double

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15
Postpaid

Order No. 2388

2 each of 3 Painted Daisies

All 6 only \$1.95
Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



DWARF IRIS

These little lovelies are real conversation pieces! Real little Iris, and attractive as can be, but the blooms are only 6 to 8 inches from the ground. And you'll appreciate them more, too, because they come very early in the Spring.

3846. Blue

3845. Yellow

3848. Maroon

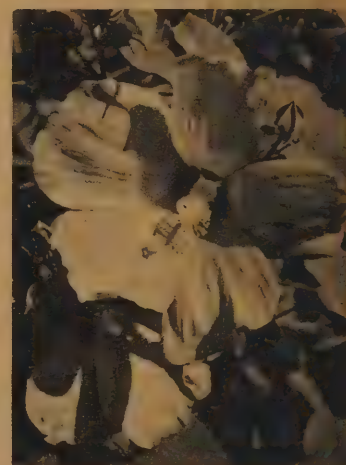
Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15
Postpaid

Order No. 3859

2 each of 3 Dwarf Iris

All 6 only \$1.95
Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



HIBISCUS

Large hollyhock-like flowers bloom continuously from July to October. Plants make shrub-like growth about 4 feet tall. Like full sun, and are most attractive in clumps of two or three in the lawn. Three beautiful colors.

2371. White

2370. Pink

2369. Red

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

Order No. 2372

2 each of 3 Hibiscus

All 6 only \$1.95, Postpaid

HOUSE PLANTS

BEGONIAS

ROSE BEGONIA

Very double blooms are like darling little roses and the glossy foliage is attractive too. So easy to grow and will keep you thrilled with a continuous parade of bloom. Your choice of these 3 colors:

(9306) Red (9307) Pink
(9308) White
69c each; 3 for \$1.89

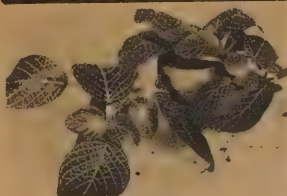
9315. JOAN STRONG. True double pink flowers with metallic bronze foliage. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.98, Postpaid.

9314. ANGEL WING BEGONIA. Dark green, silver-spotted foliage with red blooms. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.49.

9312. INDIAN MAID BEGONIA. Dark red, shiny leaves. Red blooms. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.49.

9304. STRAWBERRY BEGONIA. Most unusual. Plants form runners and little plants come on the runner ends, as shown above. Easy to grow. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89

9317. REX BEGONIAS. Range in colors from silver to near-maroon. Most unusual. A real bargain: 3 plants (each different) \$1.98.



**SILVER THREADS
FITTONIA**

9122. Attractive dwarf grower with green leaves, beautifully netted with silver veins. Easy to grow. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

9128. RED VEINED FITTONIA. Same as above, but with red veins. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.49, Postpaid.

PRAYER PLANT

9135. Very unusual. Leaves fold up in meditative manner each evening. Beautiful color, and a real conversation piece wherever it is seen. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

BABY TEARS

9215. Tiny green leaves grow like moss, flowing over sides of pot. Easy to grow.

49c Each, 3 for \$1.29



9113. PEPEROMIA. The plant of many uses. Very dark green, almost-round leaves are attractive anywhere: on end tables, coffee tables, in planters or pots. Likes shade.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29

9114. VARIEGATED PEPEROMIA. Attractive white and green leaves. Likes a little more light than green varieties. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

9130. PEPEROMIA HEDERIFOLIA. New, and outstanding. Grows anywhere. Nearly round leaves are silver and green. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.49.



FERNS

9219. BOSTON FERN. Rich, dark green leaves. Likes light but not direct sun. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29.

9218. TABLE FERNS. Dwarf and compact, varied in color and shape. Ideal for centerpieces. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29.

DWARF PALM

9125. A perfect little palm that retains its tiny size. Attractive and different. Ideal for decorative use throughout the home. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.



9120. COLEUS. All colors of the rainbow . . . the finest varieties available. Ideal for windows and planters in good light. 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.59



9123. ALUMINUM PLANT. A fairly new plant, rapidly gaining in popularity. Dark green foliage, variegated with a true aluminum color. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29.



9121. JOSEPH'S COAT. Another colorful addition to the planter box family. A very brilliant and compact house plant. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29.

GERANIUMS

9401. OLYMPIC RED. Bright brilliant red.

9402. SALMON IDEAL. Salmon pink.

9403. WHITE MADONNA. Frosty white.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid



GERANIUM SPECIAL

Order No. 9410

One each of Red, Pink and White.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID

AFRICAN VIOLETS

Growing Instructions With Each Order.

REDS

9501. RED WING. Largest of the single reds. Each \$1.00.

9571. RED COMET. Deep Red. Semi-double. Each \$1.25.

BLUES

9550. BLUE PEAK. Double Geneva type, white edge. New. Each \$1.00.

9536. BLUE BELLE. A striking double blue. Dark green foliage. Each \$1.25.

WHITES

9561. WHITE CUSHION. Blooms heavily on compact plant. Double. Each \$1.25.

9566. CLEMENTINE. Pure white single flower on ruffled girl foliage. Each \$1.00.

PINKS

9552. PINK CHEER. Deep pink, red reverse. Upright and single. Each \$1.00.

9562. PINK CUSHION. Heavy bloomer. Hardy, compact and double. Each \$1.25.

9567. EVELYN JOHNSON. Shell pink, very double. Girl type foliage. Each \$1.50.

LAVENDERS

9563. BETTY FRINGETTE. A beautiful fringed single lilac. Good collector's item. Each \$1.25.

VARIEGATED

9572. SHOW STAR. Large single pink flowers with lavender centers. Each \$1.25.

PURPLES

9570. IMPROVED PURPLE GIRL. A very large distinctive single. Characteristic girl foliage. Each \$1.00.

9573. DONNA GIRL. A single deep purple. Glossy dark foliage. Each \$1.25.

African Violet GROW-IT-YOURSELF KITS

They're easy to start, easy to grow. Select any 4 varieties you wish . . . we'll send you a leaf from each, packed in a perfect rooting medium. Just put in a bowl, insert leaves, and water!

Order No. 9516

YOUR CHOICE 4 LEAVES \$1.50

ECONOMY GROW-IT-YOURSELF KIT

Save by letting us select the varieties (from those listed here and others in our greenhouse). All will be different.

Order No. 9513

OUR CHOICE 4 LEAVES \$1.00

DWARF HOLLY

9138. Glossy oval-shaped leaves gradually develop into fascinating holly-like foliage. Lavender-tinted white flowers bloom repeatedly. An ideal ornamental piece. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.



8913. MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER. Improves your house plants. A highly concentrated fertilizer that contains a special hormone to promote faster growth of new roots. 4 oz. Can 40c; 1 lb. Can \$1.00, Postpaid.



CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

9201. SOLD ONLY AS A COLLECTION. Pictured above are some of the plants from which your plants will be selected. We use only the choice of Texas varieties and these are shipped to you, ready to plant in your favorite dish planter for your cactus garden.

6 PLANTS (All Different) ONLY \$1.00



IVIES

9101. GOLD DUST. New, and very attractive! Dark green leaves flecked with gold. Easy to grow. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.49.

9100. LINDA. Very compact, clump type runner. Dark green with silver sheen. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.49, Postpaid.

9103. HAHN'S BRANCHING IVY. Best of all branching ivies. Easy to grow, sure to please. Each 39c; 3 for 98c.

9104. MERION BEAUTY. Very dark green leaves, will grow in water. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

IVY SPECIAL

9105. One each of Gold Dust, Linda, Hahn's Branching and Merion Beauty
ALL 4 ONLY \$1.69



9106. PHILODENDRON. One of the easiest to grow. Heart-shaped leaves are glossy and dark green. Thrives in sun or shade, soil or water. Each 39c; 3 for 98c, Postpaid.

9132. WILCOXI. The best of the variegated philodendrons. Similar in size and shape to the philodendron above. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

9133. BRONZE BEAUTY. True velvety bronze philodendron. Easy to propagate. With a minimum of care this plant will grow and grow into a bronze beauty. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.49, Postpaid.

WANDERING JEW

A favorite foliage plant. 2 colors to choose from.

9210. (White and Green)

9212. (Silver and Red)

49c each, 3 for \$1.29

VINCA VINES

9217. Long trailing vines of dark green heart shaped leaves, edged with white. Fine for filling in blank spaces in porch boxes. Likes sunny places.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29



MARBLE QUEEN POTHOS

9134. Similar to philodendron, with leaves marbled with white. Easy to grow. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.49, Postpaid.

VARIEGATED POTHOS

9107. Glossy green leaves, streaked with lighter green. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

Here's what Fleeta Brownell Woodruff, noted Garden Editor, said in a recent article in the Des Moines Sunday Register:

"Annual flowers you can easily grow from seeds can make a whole garden or provide splendid fillers this year between new shrubs and perennials that will need the space later."

We agree, Mrs. Woodruff! Annuals are inexpensive, easy to grow, and for a few cents you can have armloads of bouquets for months! On these two pages are the annuals best suited for cut flowers; on following pages you'll find groups selected for borders, beds and hedges and back-grounds.



SURPRISE MIXTURE

1328. This Surprise Garden Mixture will delight you. Armfuls of bloom. Think of it! 80 different varieties or more for only 15c per Pkt., ounce 40c, Postpaid.



Annual Phlox

1247. Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows. Bigger blooms, more and better colors. The finest mixture of improved strains. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



1051. GYPSOPHILA (Annual Baby's Breath) One of the finest of all annuals for cut flowers. Plants will be covered with large panicles of white flowers about one half inch across in mid-summer. Used with other flowers it gives a light, airy appearance to any bouquet. Should be in every annual flower garden. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



1057. CALENDULA. (Pot Marigold), 18 inch. A favorite mixture of the finest new colors, including apricot, orange, canary yellow, dark mahogany. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



1266. SCABIOSA. Pin Cushion flower. Giant Hybrids. (2 to 2½ ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white; Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



1131. DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID. (10 to 15 in.) Brilliant Dwarf. Early-flowering, semi-double. Lots of showy colors. Easy to grow, excellent for cut flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



Bachelor's Button

1070. MIXED COLORS. Purple, Crimson, Deep Lavender, Dark Lilac, Blue and Pink Bachelor Buttons. All in one packet. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



1259. GAYETY CARNATION PINKS. New Double-Flowering Strain. The beautifully fringed flowers in pink, red, white and maroon. The low growing plants bloom very freely. Long season of bloom. Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



1094. CANTERBURY BELLS. (Cup and Saucer) Large blue, rose and white bell-shaped flowers come on spikes. Fine for cutting. Grow 2 to 2½ feet tall. Big Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

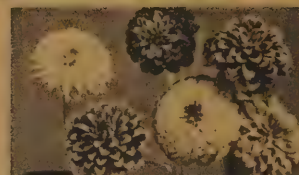


1258. CARNATIONS. Chabode Giant. Plants are vigorous, flowers are larger and bloom over a long time. Our own finest mixture. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

COLORFUL, DEPENDABLE ZINNIAS



1301. GIANT SCARLET FANTASY ZINNIAS. Vivid scarlet red, ruffled, curled petals. Huge blooms measure 5 to 5½ inches across. Plants grow 2½ feet tall. A real beauty, fine for cutting. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



MIDGET ZINNIAS

1312. Very charming double and semi-double blooms in a most attractive range of colors and combinations. Blooms 1 to 1½ inches across. Lots of bloom, Summer 'til frost. (1 to 1½ ft. high). Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



1300. CUT FLOWER BOUQUET ZINNIAS. A grand and glorious mixture of Zinnias of all colors and sizes. Just the thing for bouquets. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid



PEPPERMINT STICK

1310. PEPPERMINT STICK. Zinnias striped like peppermint candy. Many combinations of colors . . . lots of blooms over a long time. Very popular. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



1307. PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIA. Dahlia-like blooms large as a silver dollar. Pointed petals tipped with contrasting color. Many striking combinations. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



GIANT COLOR ZINNIAS

1282. All the biggest RED ZINNIAS.
1298. All the biggest PINK ZINNIAS.
1299. All the biggest YELLOW and ORANGE Zinنيات.
Your choice of the above, 15c Packet.

GIANT COLOR COLLECTION

Order No. 40. All 3 Packets for only 35c, Postpaid.

BLAZE ZINNIA

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

1308. All America Winner. Combination of flaming red and orange. Giant 4 to 5-inch blooms are real beauties. Easy to grow and enjoy in your garden. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

BUTTON ZINNIAS

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

1303. A delightful mixture of brightest Zinnia colors. Makes a mass of small ball-shaped blooms on long stems all summer long. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

NEW REGAL LARKSPUR

1157. Huge double Delphinium-like flowers. Compactly spaced on extra tall spikes. White and all shades of blue and pink. They bloom early and the flowers hold well without shattering. Exceptionally fine for cutting. A grand mixture. Packet, 20c; Postpaid.

IMPERIAL LARKSPUR

1159. Tall spikes, gorgeous colors, finest for cutting. A grand special mixture of the very finest colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

ASTERS

SPECIAL MIXTURES

1046. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED. (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite colors. Crimson, Purple, Pink, and Light Blue. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 45c, Postpaid.

1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE. (1½ to 2½ ft.) Our choice of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives you some of all the most popular kinds and colors. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 45c, Postpaid.

SUPER GIANT ZINNIAS

GRAND MIXTURE
1290. A super mixture of these four Super-Giant Zinnias. Grow 2½ ft. high. Giant blooms measure 5 to 6 inches across. Pkt. 15c; ½ OZ. 50c, POSTPAID.

1289. ORIOLE (Yellow)

1287. FIRE FLAME (Red)

1283. ILLUMINATION (Pink)

1286. PURPLE PRINCE (Purple)

BIG PACKET 10c, POSTPAID

SPECIAL: Order No. 35. One packet of all 4 Zinnias pictured above. A 40c Value. All four only **29¢**

ALL-AMERICA WINNER

New BLAZE ZINNIA

No. 1308. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

Giant HYBRID ZINNIA

1309. Beautiful giant size blooms, some 6 inches across. A gorgeous blend of all the most delicate pastel colors. The thick, fluffy, quilled petals make the finest bouquets. Don't miss this extra-special new hybrid!

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

BUTTON ZINNIAS

1303. A delightful mixture of brightest Zinnia colors. A mass of small ball-shaped blooms on long stems all summer long. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

TETRA SNAPDRAGONS

1023. Wonderful new strain. Bigger plants, 2 ft. tall. Larger flowers. Most of them ruffled. Tall stout stems and a wide range of brightest colors. Perfect for cutting. Best of all for outdoor plantings.

Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1020. OLD FAVORITE SNAPDRAGONS. The grandest ALL-COLOR mixture we have had in years. Vigorous growing and free flowering. (2 ft.)

Pkt. 15c; ½ ounce 50c, Postpaid.

GIANT FLOWERING ASTERS

PURPLE
1030
Pkt. 15c

PINK
1027
Pkt. 15c

RED
1028
Pkt. 15c

MARVELOUS MIXTURE

Grows 2½ ft. tall.

1031. A mixture of all three below and many other large-flowering Asters. Big Pkt. only 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

SPECIAL. Order No. 33. One packet each of the 3 Asters pictured here. All 3 Only 35c, Postpaid.

1173. GIANT SUNSET MARIGOLD. One of the largest. Very double blooms often 5 inches across. Long stems. (3 ft.) Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1174. GLITTERS. New "All America" Winner. 3 to 4 inch blooms. Brightest clear yellow. Long stems. (2½ ft.) Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1176. POT O'GOLD MARIGOLD. Big, double blooms start 2 weeks earlier, continue until frost. (1½ ft.) Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE

Order No. 1180. Finest assortment large flowering varieties. All colors.

Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

GIANT MARIGOLD COLLECTION

Order No. 89. 1 Pkt. each of Giant Sunset, New Glitters and Pot O'Gold.

All 3 Only 40c, Postpaid.

DWARF MARIGOLDS

Miniature Mix

1185. Dwarf compact plants completely covered with striking orange and gold double Chrysanthemum-like flowers. 6 to 8 inch height makes them ideal for borders. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

The Finest Yet!

CRACKERJACK MARIGOLD

1169. Uniformly large, double flowers 4 to 5 inches across. Glowing colors of primrose, yellow, gold and orange, and the blooms cover the compact, sturdy plants. Starts blooming earlier, and continues 'till frost. **Packet 25c, Postpaid.**

SCARLET GLOW Marigold

1179. Grows only 12 inches high, spreads to 18 inches wide. Perfect double flowers of most brilliant red. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

SPRY Marigold

1178. Most profuse blooming of all the dwarf double Marigolds. Attractive two-tone flowers bloom early. 10 inches high. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

DWARF MARIGOLD SPECIAL. Order No. 45.

One packet each of Scarlet Glow, Spry and Miniature Mixed. A 45c value.

ALL 3 ONLY 35c, POSTPAID.

MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

1325. First sweet pea to bloom and grows the most blooms per stem: often 5 to 6. Huge clusters of highly fragrant, ruffled blooms in a complete color range: from white through pink, rose, orange-cerise and lavender. The outstanding sweet peas in our test gardens last year. Need 4 to 5 foot supports. **Large Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.**

POWDERPUFF ASTERS

1036. Fluffy double 3 to 3½ inch blooms borne in great clusters. Each long stem is attached to the main plant . . . as many as 20 at a time. Flowers bloom so full and compact the foliage can hardly be seen. Grows 20 inches tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS

A great new strain of Sweet Peas, vastly improved in every way. The flowers are larger. Stems are longer. Vines make sturdier, healthier growth. And, because they bloom over a very much longer period. Need 4 to 5 foot support. Order early so you can plant early.

(Your choice of the 5 pictured)
PACKET 15c, POSTPAID

CUTHBERTSON COLLECTION

Order No. 50

One packet each of 5 above.

All 5 Only 65c
Postpaid.

CUTHBERTSON MIXTURE

Order No. 1319

The perfect mixture of all 5 Cuthbertson Sweet Peas pictured above.

JUMBO SIZE PACKET
25c, POSTPAID

BELLS OF IRELAND

1052. Gracefully branching 2-foot stems are covered with little green bells. Retains true green color for a long period; fine combined with other flowers for beautiful arrangements. Late plantings make nice winter bouquets. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1322. Kenneth

1320. Coline

1321. Danny

1323. Lois

1324. Frank G.

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ANNUAL FLOWERS SELECTED FOR BEDS

NASTURTITIUMS

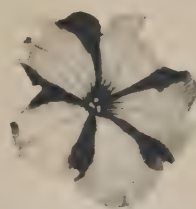
CUP FLOWER

1103. Delicate lavender-blue cup-shaped flowers with clear yellow centers. Plants compact, literally covered with blooms all summer. Makes a neat, compact border, 4 to 6 inches tall.

Pkt. 15c.



CRUSADER PETUNIA



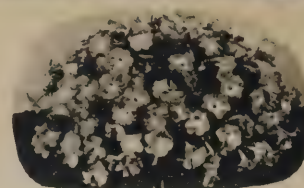
1233. A striking hybrid with attractive rose and white blooms. Produces loads of flowers on dwarf plants, starting early and continuing until frost. Crusader will make the most colorful spot in your garden. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

1201. A grand combination of all the most beautiful nasturtium colors: yellows, oranges, golds and reds. Fine long stems and double sweet-scented blooms for bouquets all summer long. Grows 12 inches high. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

MIRACLE MIXTURE

1197. Our choice of the finest nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi-Double and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering. Grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



BABY BUSH PETUNIAS

Dwarf compact, round, mound-like plants covered with bloom. Just the thing for edging beds or borders. A blanket of color all summer long.

1224. BRIGHT EYES. 7 to 9 inch ball-shaped bush literally covered with clear rose pink blooms with white throat. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1212. GLOW. Large carmine red flowers on a dwarf compact plant. Probably the largest flowered brightest colored of all the dwarf kinds. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 44. DWARF PETUNIA COLLECTION
2 Packets (One of each above) a 35c Value
BOTH FOR ONLY 25c, POSTPAID

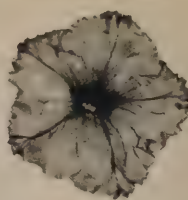


BALLERINA

1222. All-America Winner, 1954. Hybrid 15-inch, compact plant, smothered with glowing salmon blooms. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

PRIMA DONNA

1234. All-America, 1955. Hybrid. Bright rose red blooms, huge and fringed. Dwarf plants, 15 inches tall. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid



FIRE DANCE

1235. All-America, 1956. Hybrid. Rich scarlet red, with yellow throat. Ruffled blooms on spreading, 15-inch plant. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL Order No. 24. One each of BALLERINA, PRIMA DONNA and FIRE DANCE. A \$1.05 Value.
ALL 3 ONLY 79c, POSTPAID

THESE ANNUALS ARE IDEAL FOR



ANNUAL POPPIES



SWEETHEART SWEET PEAS

Bush Type—No Climbing

1326. An entirely new type of Sweet Pea. Sweetheart makes a bush-type plant only 8 inches tall, thus needs no support. A mixture of many best Sweet Pea colors. Packet 25c; 2 packets 40c, Postpaid.



SPARKLE VERBENA

1276. A new dwarf plant, growing only 7 inches high. It will spread 18 inches, completely covering the ground. Flowers are vivid scarlet, with white eye. Blooms freely, and the color combination makes it a favorite for edgings or borders. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



DWARF COCKSCORN

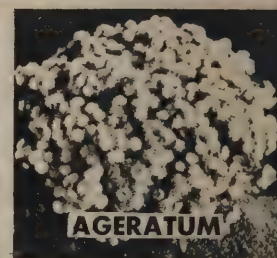
1064. RED FEATHER. Brilliant fiery red feather-plumes only 10 inches high on dwarf plants. Excellent color border for summer and fall.

Pkt. 15c, Postpaid



PERIWINKLE

1274. Bushy plants with glossy, laurel-like leaves. Blooms all summer and fall with large single blooms, 1½ inches across. Waxy foliage with pink and white blooms. Easy to grow, 18 to 24 inches. A nice little border or hedge. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



AGERATUM

A free blooming hedging plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue, lavender, or pink.

1011. FAIRY PINK. (6 in.) Soft rose pink.

1013. BLUE STAR. (8 in.) Pure azure blue.

1012. PURPLE. (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.

PRICES: Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

MORE BORDER PLANTS IN COLOR ON PAGE 23

PLANT THESE FOR BACKGROUNDS



COSMOS

SENSATION MIXTURE

1083. The Giant Cosmos: grows 4 feet tall. Largest flowering of all, with huge blooms 4 to 5 inches across. Mixture of pure white, deep pink and crimson.

Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



BURNING BUSH

1055. (Kochia) 2½ to 3 ft. annual hedge plants. Resembles a close-clipped evergreen. Trim any shape you like. Blood-red in the fall. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



CASTOR BEAN

1069. (Ricinus) Giant plants, ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Beautiful for backgrounds and screening. Some say they keep moles away. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid.



FOUR O'CLOCKS

1124. Starlike flowers in all colors open around four o'clock. Plants grow in shape like bush form, ideal for an annual hedge or as a background for lower plants. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.



TITHONIA TORCH

1272. All-America Winner. Easy to grow, thrives on hot weather. Blooms from August till frost. Grows about 4 feet high, is fine for cutting for bouquets. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1079. RADIANCE. Outer petals are rich wine, with mahogany red center. Grows 3 feet tall. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1082. FIESTA. Bright golden semi-double flowers. Blooms early, fine for cut flowers. (3 ft.) Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

COSMOS COLLECTION. No. 32. One packet each of 3 Cosmos above. A 45c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 35c, POSTPAID

RED SATIN PETUNIA

1214. Up to 30 strong, enduring red flowers at one time on 10 to 12-inch globe-shaped plants. Heat and sunshine fail to fade the color. Ideal for a dazzling scarlet border. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



GLITTERS PETUNIA

1217. Red and white stripes form a vivid, contrasting star. Plants grow a little taller than Red Satin. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



DOUBLE PETUNIAS

1240. Big blooms are most delightfully double and they come on in an endless parade. You will have a wide range of varied and exciting colors in spite of summer heat. (18 inches). Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



CRIMSON GLORY
1236. Pkt. 20c

THEODOSIA
1238. Pkt. 20c



COMANCHE

INDIAN HYBRIDS

PALE FACE

SIOUX

APACHE

1227. Compact oval bush 15 inches high is covered nearly all season with clear, satiny white flowers. Plant with Comanche for striking contrast. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

1225. Beautiful salmon-pink flowers on oval mound-like plant 14 inches high. Lots of bloom over long period. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

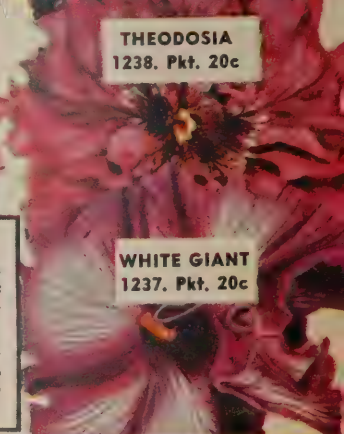
1230. Bright rose-lavender, 2 1/4-inch blooms completely cover compact 15 inch plants. Striking color when grown in masses. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS

1239. GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIA MIXTURE. A grand mixture of the three pictured here. Grow 15 inches high. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

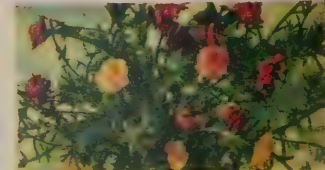
ENJOY ALL THREE. Order No. 22. One packet each of Crimson Glory, Giant White and Theodosia. All 3 Packets only 49c, Postpaid.

WHITE GIANT
1237. Pkt. 20c



RAINBOW PETUNIAS

1219. ROSY MORN (rose red). 1215. FLAMING VELVET (dark, rich red). 1229. BALCONY BLUE (dark blue). Pkt. 15c, Postpaid. ORDER NO. 41. One packet each of Petunias above. All grow 18 to 20 inches. All 3 only 35c, Postpaid. 1231. RAINBOW MIXTURE. Our own mixture of 6 of the finest Balcony and Bedding Petunias. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



1262. SALVIA. Bushy plants densely covered with upright spikes of fiery red flowers. Brightest fall color, ideal for shade and north side. (2 ft.) Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid.

1261. DWARF SALVIA. Grows only 1 foot high. Fine for bedding, borders. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

DOUBLE ROSE MOSS

1242. (Portulaca) Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and in poor soil. Plant a beautiful carpet of double bloom for your sunny spots. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 65c. 1243. CRIMSON JEWEL Portulaca. Single flowers of bright crimson often 3 inches across.

Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



GOMPHRENA

1135. Everlasting flower in dwarf form. Low plants will be covered with bright crimson, pink and white clover-like flowers in late summer. Thrives in hot spots. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



BUSH BALSAM

1053. (18 inch) Dozens of showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. Thrives anywhere. Makes nice cemetery planting. Big Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

PANSIES

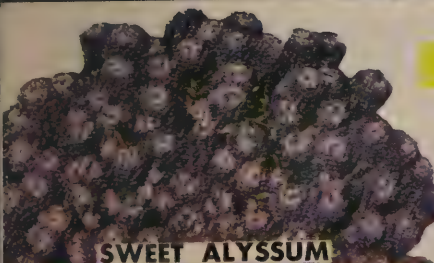
1210. SWISS GIANT MIXED. Largest flowered, in a grand color mixture. Grows 8 inches tall, will stand some shade. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

BABY-FACE PANSIES

1518. VIOLA. Little "baby face" pansies, ever-blooming and perennial. Gayest and brightest colors. (6 inches) Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



BORDER PLANTINGS



SWEET ALYSSUM

ROYAL CARPET ALYSSUM

1018. All America Winner. Flowers of brilliant purple come on when plants are only a few weeks old and continue till frost. Each plant grows to 10 inches in width, 4 inches tall. Sweet scented border, easily grown from seed. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1015. CARPET OF SNOW (3 in.) Covers the ground with fragrant white blooms. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

1016. VIOLET QUEEN (6 in.) Compact plants, sweet-scented violet blooms. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1017. FINEST MIXED (5 in.) Yellow, lavender and white, honey-scented blooms. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1014. YELLOW ALYSSUM (10 in.) (Perennial) Brilliant, fragrant carpet of gold in early spring. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

TWINKLE PHLOX

1957 ALL-AMERICA WINNER

1249. Star-shaped flowers in a rainbow of colors smother shapely, compact plants. Unusual and most attractive. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



DWARF PHLOX

1248. Plants grow 8 inches high. Abundant heads of bloom in a wide range of beautiful colors. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

VERBENA

1280. Ideal for edging, ground cover and porch boxes. Plants spread to 2 ft. wide, grow 10 inches tall. Thrive on poor soil, stand heat and drought. Our fine mixture will bring you a parade of beautiful colors. Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



AND HEDGINGS



PAMPAS PLUME COCKSCOMB

1061. Baskets full of big fleecy, feathery flowers. Quick and easy to grow. Loves the heat. All the brilliant autumn colors. 30 inches tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

GOLDEN FLEECE COCKSCOMB

1065. A hardy, quick-germinating annual with large, thick golden plumes on 3-foot stems. Stands any amount of hot weather. A fine cut flower as well as a showy background plant. Easy to grow and blooms until frost. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



1955 ALL-AMERICA WINNER

TOREADOR COCKSCOMB

1060. Brilliant red flower heads on dwarf 20 inch plants. Now you can enjoy this mass of striking red color in your flower beds. An easy way to add a dash of flaming interest to foundation plantings, or a color mass for low backgrounds. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1063. TALL CRIMSON COCKSCOMB. (2 1/2 ft.) Each branch ends in a rounded woolly flower head of glowing crimson. Mid-summer till frost. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1062. MIXED COLORS. (2 ft.) Showy yellow and red blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



1264. CLEOME. Blooms are white with a pink shading. Easily grown, stands heat. A cool, airy appearance, attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds. 4 to 5 feet tall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

MRS. MAY'S FLOWER GARDENS

CUTTING FLOWERS (Coll. No. 93)

1290. ZINNIA—Super Giant Mixed
1023. SNAPDRAGON—New Tetra Mixed
1173. MARIGOLD—Sunset Giant Mix
1083. COSMOS—Sensation Mixed
1157. LARKSPUR—New Regal Mixed
1031. ASTER—W. R. Mammoth Mix

(Regular \$1.00 Value)

6 Big Full Size Packets,
Postpaid Only 75c

BORDER BEAUTIES (Coll. No. 94)

1231. PETUNIA—Rainbow Mixed
1016. SWEET ALYSSUM—Violet Queen
1064. COCKSCOMB—Dwarf Red Feather
1280. VERBENA—Giant Mixed
1186. MARIGOLD—Dwarf Mixture
1312. ZINNIA—Midget Mixed

(Regular \$1.00 Value)

6 Big Full Size Packets,
Postpaid Only 75c

Order No. 95. One of each collection above.
Both Only \$1.00, Postpaid

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

1338. Small fruited in many odd shapes and varying colors. Excellent for table decorations, bird houses, dippers. Grow them on your back fence.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c,
Postpaid

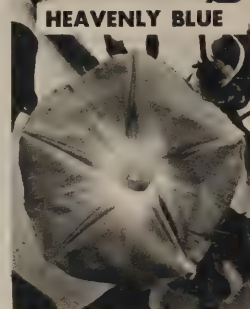


"Here are two feature collections I'm sure you'll enjoy. I believe annual flowers give you more color, more value than anything I can think of. You can have a lovely flower garden all summer from the seeds in these collections, and the many bouquets you pick will be an extra bonus."



ANNUAL VINES

MORNING GLORIES



1346. HEAVENLY BLUE. Clear sky blue flowers cover the vine growth of 20 to 30 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1347. SCARLET O'HARA. The great big red morning glory of dazzling beauty. Grows 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1348. PEARLY GATES. Lovely pure white flowers with creamy throat. Growth 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

Order No. 90
One packet each of Morning Glories above.
A 45c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 39c, POSTPAID.

1345. MORNING GLORY MIXTURE. 6 different kinds. Large Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

SCARLET RUNNER BEAN (right)

1336. Brilliant sprays of scarlet bloom cover the growth which reaches 12 to 15 ft. Very rapid grower.

Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

HYACINTH BEAN

1337. Fastest-growing annual climber, grows to 10 feet tall. Large dark green leaves and erect, purple and white flowers make this an attractive vine. Keep the bean-like pods picked and it will bloom until frost.

Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

CYPRESS VINE



1331. A quick growing vine with attractive trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers that make a perfect star. Fern-like foliage. Grows 12 to 20 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c,
Postpaid.



1333. CARDINAL CLIMBER. Fiery red, trumpet shaped flowers cover the fern-like vining growth of this vine. Grows very quickly, to a height of 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1335. MOONFLOWER. Blooms in evening and night. Grows 15 to 25 ft. high. Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



1263. STRAWFLOWER. (Helichrysum) 2 to 2½ ft. You can't beat these for winter bouquets. Brilliant yellow, red, violet, straw color and white. Large double blooms. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



1163. MONEY or HONESTY PLANT (Lunaria). 2 ft. Silvery, paper-thin seed pods make attractive winter bouquets. A popular "everlasting" flower. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



1267. JOB'S TEARS. 2½ ft. For ornaments and winter bouquets. Shiny grey seeds are prized for beads and ornaments. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

WINTER BOUQUET MIXTURE

1265. Mixture of the finest everlasting flowers: Strawflowers, Cockscomb, Gomphrena, English Daisy, Chinese Lantern, Money Plant. You'll get dozens of winter bouquets from this big packet. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

WINTER BOUQUET SPECIAL

Order No. 55. One packet each of: Strawflower (15c), Bells of Ireland (20c), and Pampas Plume Cockscomb (25c). A 60c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 49c, POSTPAID.

HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early Spring or late August or September.

PRICES OF PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

(Unless Otherwise Noted)

Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 65c,
Postpaid.



COLUMBINE

1500. McKANA'S GIANT. A super mixture of long-spurred Columbine, 2½ ft. tall. All-America Winner because of its large flowers, long spurs and superior colors. The finest yet. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

1508. Giant strain of tall growing Delphinium grows 4 ft. tall, with very double, large flowers. Pale blues, deepest indigos, royal purples with pastel shades of pink with mauve and lavender blendings. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



CANTERBURY BELLS

1503. Beautiful bell-shaped blooms throughout the entire season. Very prolific bloom. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. A special mixture to bring you all three colors: Pink, Blue and White.



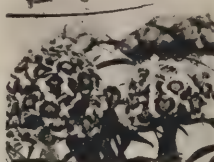
PAINTED DAISY

1507. (Pyrethrum.) Very beautiful and always popular flower for abundant bloom in early June, off-and-on all summer. Excellent for cutting. Pink and Red bloom. Grows 2 ft. tall.



PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

1502. Larger than the annual. Blooms in abundance in spring and early summer. Long stems fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White. Grows 4 ft. tall.



1512. SWEET WILLIAM. (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors.

1505. ORIENTAL POPPY. (2½ to 3 ft.) The brightest color in your garden in May and June. Often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet.

PERENNIAL COLLECTION

1520. One packet each of these 8 perennial flowers: Columbine, Painted Daisy, Perennial Sweet Pea, Hybrid Delphinium, Sweet William, Oriental Poppy, Hollyhock, Viola. A REGULAR \$1.40 VALUE.

ALL 8 ONLY 98c, POSTPAID.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

1517. Densely double blooms in a rainbow of loveliest colors. Grows 5 to 6 ft. and the graceful spikes are lined with flowers. Blooms freely even during hot, dry weather.



SHASTA DAISY

1506. Large, dazzling white flowers on 2½ foot long stems. Blooms very freely and is one of the best of all cut flowers.



FOXGLOVE

1519. (Digitalis). 3½ foot long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and rose.

EARL MAY
SEEDS NURSERY



MIDGET VEGETABLES

MIDGET WATERMELON

484. NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET.

(65 days.) Only 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Sweet and delicious flavor, with dark red flesh and rinds only 1/4 inch thick. Easy to grow, requires little space. Pkt. 15c; Ounce 50c, Postpaid.



MIDGET LETTUCE

414. BIBB. (57 days.) Excellent quality in a small head. Leaves are smooth, thick, dark green, with wonderful flavor. Featured in salads in luxury hotels. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; Oz. 60c, Postpaid.



MIDGET TOMATO

774. SALAD TOMATO. Fruit is sweet, mild and delicious . . . and only 3/4 inch across. Dark red and round; perfect for garnish, salads, preserves. Dwarf plants grow in clusters.

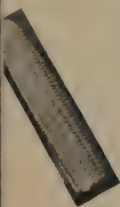
Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c, Postpaid.



MIDGET SWEET CORN

141. No garden is too small for Midget! Ears are 4 inches long, buttery yellow, sweet and tender. Fine flavor, fresh or frozen. Grows 30 inches tall.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 65c, Postpaid.



Midget Vegetable Collection

ORDER NO. 85

One Packet each of 4 Midget Vegetables Above
(An 80c Value)

ALL 4 ONLY 65c, POSTPAID

FREE PREMIUMS . . . SEE PAGE 35



If you want to be first to eat good things from your garden, watch for this "EARLY BIRD" emblem. It shows you the earliest varieties.

WATCH FOR THESE EMBLEMS

FREEZIT

Varieties especially recommended for quick freezing are indicated by this "FREEZIT" emblem. Watch for it.

GERMAYTREATED AND TRIPLE TESTED

The ideal combination for Vegetable Garden Success!

Our Garden Seed program is designed with one thought in mind: to bring our customers the finest seeds we can. We've developed two important steps toward that end:

First, **TRIPLE-TESTING.** Earl May garden seeds are tested in our laboratories, where trained experts test for purity and germination, using scientifically-designed equipment. Next, they're tested in our 76-Acre Test Gardens, where both new and old established strains and varieties are grown, measured, weighed and accurate records are kept as to length of maturity, reactions to climate, productivity, characteristics. Then, the vegetables themselves are tested on our tables: our families pass on flavor and texture. The varieties that rank high in these tests are offered for sale to our customers.

The second part of our program is the **GerMAY-treated** process; a scientific treatment that protects seeds against destructive soil-borne organisms. It promotes better germination under adverse soil and weather conditions. The GerMAY-treated process is transparent . . . does not change the color of the seed. No poisonous metallic compounds are used in the process. Tests have proved GerMAYtreated is entirely non-toxic.

We have marked the GerMAYtreated vegetables on the following pages. Look for the GerMAY-treated symbol: another example of our continuing research to bring you better things for yard and garden.

Edward May

Garden Seed Guarantee

We Guarantee Our Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

1. **Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.**
2. **True to Name and As Represented.**
3. **Satisfactory or Your Money Back.**

Our seeds, plants and bulbs are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds, plants or bulbs we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instance is limited to the purchase price of the seed, plants or bulbs.



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**✓ SECOND
IN OUR 76-ACRE TEST
GARDENS**



**✓ THIRD
ON OUR TABLES**

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!

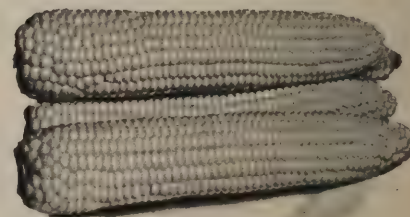
Here they are: the nine top vegetables you mustn't miss! We've gathered them all together and you'll want every one of them . . . selected from 631 Vegetables tested in our 76-acre test gardens.



CATSUP TOMATO (ROMA)

772. (73 days) "Makes the finest catsup, chili sauce and tomato preserves of all the tomatoes we have ever used", say Frank and Jennie Field. Easy to prepare. Because of its firm meaty texture it requires only half the usual cooking time. Very few seeds. Makes a thickish bright catsup-red paste you can spice and flavor to suit. Vigorous vines, but compact . . . spreading not more than 3 feet across. Over 200 deep-red elongated fruits 3 inches long and 1½ inches thick. Frank and Jennie's recipe for catsup included with each packet.

Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c, Postpaid.



HYBRID GOLDEN BEAUTY SWEET CORN

140. (65 days) 1955 All-America Winner. The beautiful golden yellow ears grow 6 to 7 inches long, a slightly tapering cylindrical shape. Each ear has 12 to 14 rows of medium depth kernels. Very high quality; tender and delicious. Be sure and plant this new early one . . . you, too, will praise its fine flavor.

Large Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

MR17 CUCUMBER

360. (57 days) Improved National Pickle type . . . mosaic resistant and a whale of a yielder. Sturdy vines resist disease, the vines stay green and keep right on bearing after others dry up. 5 hills produced 534 fruits and were still at it when frost hit, while two common kinds had produced only 222 and 152 respectively. Just right for pickling.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.



GOLD PAK CARROT

305. (77 days) 1956 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Excellent quality, with rich orange color all the way through. Long, slender, very smooth. Not a trace of objectionable core. A truly superior, fine-grained, sweet flavored carrot the children will love to eat raw. The finest bunching carrot to date.

Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 45c, Postpaid.



NEW DOUBLE PURPOSE Green Pod Snap Beans

100. TOP MOST. (52 days). So many of our customers have asked us for a good green snap bean with a white seed that last year we set out to find the best there was to be had. After testing 31 different snap beans we recommend Top Most. Grows a big crop of tender, crisp, green snap pods that are

free from strings. The mature beans are clear white and fine for soup or baked beans. Plant a big crop and have plenty for winter soup and baking.

Large Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 50c; 1 lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.



CROSBY SPECIAL BEETS

204. (53 days) Our choice from the Test Gardens last year. Nicest, smoothest garden beet we have ever seen. Smooth as an apple. Makes tasty buttered beets in a hurry, and the dark red color will make it your canning favorite, too.

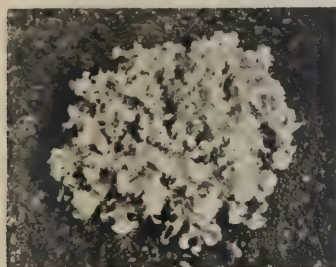
Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



GIANT PROGRESS No. 9 PEAS

179. (62 days) The earliest giant podded pea in all of the 36 kinds tested last year. Pods double the size of common early kinds, very dark green pods 4½ to 5 inches long, 7 to 9 big, fat, plump peas to the pod. Very sweet and fine flavored. Nice to can, too. Vine grows only 15 to 18 inches high.

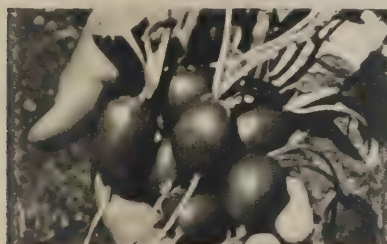
Large Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.



SALAD BOWL LETTUCE

408. (48 days) It stands the summer heat. All America winner. Loose leaf head just fills a salad bowl. Short, close set, notched, wavy leaves that hold their delicate tenderness even in hot weather. A fine new lettuce especially developed for the mid-west home garden. We picked tender leaves from our test garden planting last summer after most all of the standard loose leaf kinds were gone.

Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 45c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid



CAVALIER RADISH

645. (26 days) Grows fast, very crisp and mild. Good big size without becoming hot or pithy. Short tops. The bright scarlet, olive-shaped fruits stay in prime eating condition longer.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 80c, Postpaid.

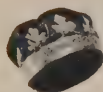
THE Best IN THE BOOK

Here are the best in the book! These are the finest vegetables obtainable; tested best in our laboratory, best in our gardens, best on our tables. One of them (Iochief Sweet Corn) is a Gold Medal winner. Four are hybrids, noted for their wonderful flavor and bumper yields. If you planted only these eight you would have real royalty in your garden. Plant these alongside your favorites. Compare them, and you'll be as enthusiastic about them as we are.



HYBRID DIXIE WATERMELON

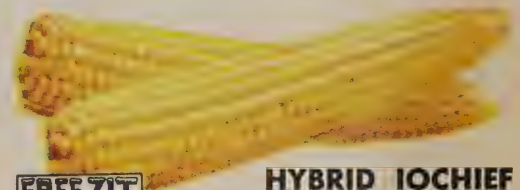
475. (80 days) Here's the sweetest, finest, most delicious melon you've ever eaten! Extra fine quality is bred right into this great melon, and it is a dandy! It is a TRUE HYBRID, so you can depend on extra vigorous growth, consistent heavier yields, extra resistance to disease, and uniform 35 to 50 pound melons. The flesh is deep, dewy red and stays luscious sweet longer. **Pkt. (5 hills) 35c; 1/4 oz. (12 hills) 60c; oz. (48 hills) \$1.85; 1/4 lb. \$5.35. Postpaid.**



SUGAR MIDGET MUSKMELON

445. (60 days) The real early bird in Muskmelons. Just right for individual servings. Ripens in only 60 days. Medium small vines with a surprising number of luscious little melons. The golden yellow flesh is sugar sweet and good clear to the rind. Small seed cavity, thick juicy flesh.

Pkt. 25c; Oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



FREEZIT

HYBRID IOCHIEF SWEET CORN

146. (86 days) This is one of the best Sweet Corns we have ever seen or ever eaten. Iochief won nationwide recognition when it was awarded a Gold Medal in the 1951 All-America Trials. Iochief is sugar-sweet, extra tender, and is unsurpassed for fine flavor. It holds its prime condition longer than others. The tapered ears are 8 to 10 inches long, with deep kernels. It makes an exact uniform growth and yields very heavily. For eating fresh, home canning and freezing, we certainly say "Plant Iochief!" **Large pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.**



SALAD TRIM LETTUCE

409. (55 days) Glossy deep bronzed leaves are unequalled for garnishes and salads. Adds a welcome color and delicious, different flavor to the table. Crisp leaves are fairly thick, broad, and very tender with an exciting color.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c; Oz. 95c, Postpaid.



CHAMPION RADISH

647. (27 days) Holds that crisp, mild flavor even when as big as a silver dollar. A king-sized addition to the popular "Cherry Belle." Brand new this year. A glistening bright scarlet radish that grows round as a ball when planted shallow. Plant Champion early—it stands cold. Without a doubt the outstanding new vegetable.

Pkt. 25c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.



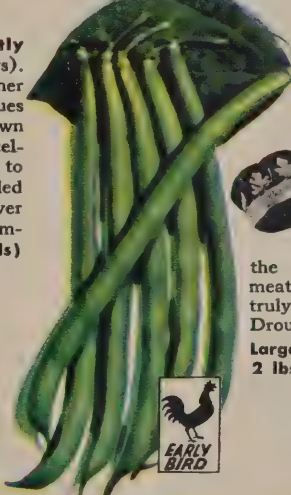
NEW 1957 ALL-AMERICAN WINNER



HYBRID CUCUMBER



354. Outyields Others and Consistently Yields When Others Fail. (Burpee, 60 days). This wonder cucumber outdoes every other variety we test, year after year! It continues to produce long after others have run down and quit, and the cucumbers themselves are very excellent, too! Beautiful green color, smoothly formed, 8 to 10 inches long, 2 to 2 1/2 inches through. Full rounded ends and the smallest seeds and seed cavity you ever saw. It's the grand champion of them all and we recommend it to you 100%. **Pkt. (enough seeds for 5 hills) 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c; 1/4 oz. 85c, Postpaid.**



CONTENDER BEAN

107. The Early Bird. (48 days) Yields its big crop almost a week ahead of the others. Last year we tested 77 beans and Contender yielded over half again over the average, in straight, stringless meaty pods about 7 inches long. A truly fine bean for table or canning. Drought, heat and disease resistant. **Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**



GROW THE TWO BEST TOMATOES Hybrid Early Giant Hybrid Best-All Order No. 790 One Packet Each BOTH ONLY 55c

HYBRID EARLY GIANT TOMATO

750. (65 days) We grew 46 varieties of tomatoes last Summer, and this one was easily the greatest yielding early variety. One plant produced 48 pounds (almost a bushel) of smooth red tomatoes . . . 161 of them! They started extra early and continued into October. Fine flavor, beautiful color, big size: All in one tomato!

Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c, Postpaid.



SPECIAL

Order No. 81 and save! One packet each of Sugar Midget Muskmelon, Hybrid Dixie Watermelon, Champion Radish, Hybrid Iochief Sweet Corn, Hybrid Early Giant Tomato, Hybrid Cucumber, Contender Bean, and Salad Trim Lettuce. A \$2.15 Value. All for only \$1.49, Postpaid.



TOP CROP

**Outyields Standard Kinds
By Half Again As Much**

105. (50 days) All-America winner in 1949 and an outstanding star in our Test Gardens again last year! The plants make a vigorous growth and set an unbelievable big crop. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. The yield comes on during a short period, so you make a few big pickings instead of numerous small ones. The seeds inside the pod of Top Crop develop slowly, making an extra thick and meaty pod, still tender and stringless after others would be tough and useless. No matter what other green beans you have in your garden, be sure you plant TOP CROP this year. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



Tendergreen

Delicious, Tender, Stringless

104. (52 days) Firm, tender pods are really stringless. They are often 7 inches long and you pick them by the handful. The flavor is one of the best you've enjoyed. And, New Tendergreen is a great and dependable yielder. This is one of the better beans.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



CONTENDER

STRINGLESS

The Early Bird in Snap Beans

107. (48 days) This new bean yields its big crop almost a week ahead of the other kinds. Last year we tested 77 kinds and Contender yielded half again as much at the first picking—extra long round meaty pods. A truly fine snap bean for the table or for canning. Drought, heat and disease resistant.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



NEW LOGAN

A Champion In Every Way

106. (52 days.) Again this year New Logan repeated its wonderful performance in our Test Gardens. What a yield! Long smooth pods, rich dark green color, really stringless. Very tender and delicious. The bushes make an extra strong growth and put on a tremendous yield. Hundreds of our customers report wonderful results with New Logan. Order early.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

SEMINOLE GREEN BEAN

101. (56 days) 1956 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Very dark green, well-filled pods, with a distinct flavor. Six-inch pods are round, smooth and well-filled clear out to the tips. Exceptional dark green pods make Seminole an excellent variety for canning and freezing... attractive in color and superior in flavor.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.

BURPEE'S GREEN POD

102. (49 days) An old time home garden favorite. Medium dark green 5-inch pods are slightly curved. Round, plump, stringless pods with coffee-brown seeds. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

EARL MAY BUG DUST— MIGHTY CHEAP PROTECTION

Order your Earl May Bug Dust right along with your seed. Then you'll be prepared to get the bugs before they get your garden. 2 1/2 pounds, with a handy duster included, costs only \$1.65 and comes postpaid.

INOCULATE BEANS FOR EARLIER BEARING AND BIGGER YIELDS

Use Earl May Inoculation. Simple, easy directions with each order. Enough inoculation for 2 to 4 pounds of garden beans and peas, only 15c, Postpaid. Be sure to include it on your order.

BEAN SPECIAL

65. Here's a real bargain for you. The best Green Bean, The best Lima Bean. The best Wax Bean. And, inoculation. And look at that bargain price.

1/2 lb. New Logan (45c), 1/2 lb. Cherokee Golden Wax (45c),
1/2 lb. Fordhook Lima (48c)
Earl May Inoculation (15c)
Regular Value \$1.53

ALL FOR ONLY \$1.29, POSTPAID

DRY BEANS—for baking

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 100 foot row. 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

108. (95 days) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crops of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00;
5 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.

136. **DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN.** (Cranberry, 60 Days.) Pods are long, thick and flat. Light green splashed with red at maturity. Very excellent flavor. Easily the best of the green shell beans and a dependable producer.

Large pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

109. (95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. Anyone can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuk-full of beans. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

111. (90 days) This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. Especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

137. **BLACK EYED PEAS.** (60 days) Long, smooth-skinned pods are well-filled. Delicious either fresh shelled or dried. A favorite in the South, where they're also called "table peas." Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.



WADE

103. (52 days) 1952 Gold Medal winner. Disease resistant. Very dark green, straight round pods. The last word in really fine snap beans for the table and they can a beautiful dark green. Smooth, tender pods, with fine flavor. Snappy without a trace of strings. Enjoy this superior new bean in your garden this year. Grow the best! It costs just a few cents more. Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS

CULTURE: Same as Green Pod Beans

CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

Best Fresh for the Table

129. (49 days.) Beautiful straight oval shaped pods 5 to 6 inches long. Pods turn bright yellow before picking. If you want the biggest yielding golden wax bean plant Cherokee. For the last four years it has been the outstanding wax bean in our Test Gardens. Long straight pods borne in great clusters. A bumper crop of the finest tender pods, for the table or for canning. In our tests the biggest yielding wax bean.

Large Pkt. 20c;
1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29,
POSTPAID

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TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

Deep Golden Color When Canned.

126. (51 days.) A "Top-notch" bean in every way. It is *rust-proof and stringless*. Replaces Improved Golden Wax with us because it is superior in Quality, Flavor and Yield. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears bumper crops. You can hardly see the leaves for the plump, yellow pods about 5 inches long. Some of our friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keeps them busy picking throughout its long bearing season. Great for home use.

Large Pkt. 15c;
1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29
POSTPAID



130. PENCIL POD. (55 days.) Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Large Pkt. 15c;
1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

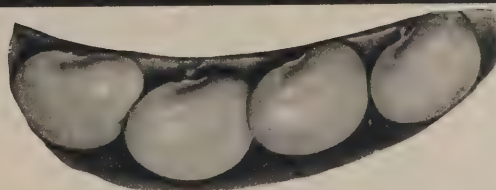
CULTURE: 1 pound plants 100 foot row. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



FORDHOOK POTATO LIMA (U.S. 242)

112. (70 days.) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavier both early and late in the season. The big plump beans are the most delicious you've ever eaten. You'll find 3 to 4 beans to the pod and because they are so big and fat they are easier to shell. But the main features are consistent big yields and grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c;
2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.



GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

114. (75 days) Without doubt one of our greatest large seeded Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. We highly recommend this great bean to you.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



CANGREEN LIMA

113. (65 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA

A Sure Crop

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite with many thousands of our customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. Pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. No matter what other beans you plant, we certainly recommend this one to you.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c;
2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid

POLE BEANS

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way 4 to 6 beans to the hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them along the edge of your corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will thrive on your fence, too.

KENTUCKY WONDER

135. (65 days.) *Great Yelder. Good Canner.* Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. **A peck can often be picked from a single vine.** It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for years.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19,
Postpaid



133. BLUE LAKE. (65 days) A great producer of really stringless, tender beans. The mature white dry beans are great for soups and baking. This is the superior canned bean your grocer carries.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29,
Postpaid.

124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA. (85 days) Finest-flavored butter beans. Dependable for a great crop year after year and delicious, rich, nut-like flavor. Beans are first green, then develop a reddish splash.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29,
Postpaid.



WHITE POLE LIMA

122. KING OF THE GARDEN. (85 days) This giant white seeded Pole Lima is outstanding for heavy production and climbing characteristics. Lots of large pods, filled with 5 or 6 large, fine quality beans.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lbs. 45c;
lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

SWISS CHARD



FOR GREENS

210. (55 days.) The broad, tender leaves and stalks make perfect "Greens". A Spring tonic that is loaded with vitamins and mighty delicious to boot. Grows anywhere and come on all summer. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 22c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 70c, Postpaid.



CELERY

One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (100 days.) The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 49c; ounce 80c, Postpaid.

276 GIANT PASCAL. (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; ounce 85c, Postpaid.



SWEET POTATOES

Sweet Potatoes have been hard to get and quite high priced for several years. It will certainly pay you well to grow your own.

Plants have been scarce, too, for the last few years. So get your order to us right away. Plants are not shipped until safe weather but shipments are made in the same order we receive the orders. Avoid disappointment by sending your order early.

10. Golden Nancy Hall 11. Yellow Jersey 12. Porto Rico (Yam)

POSTPAID PRICES

50 Plants	\$1.19	200 Plants	\$2.98
100 Plants	\$1.69	500 Plants	\$4.95
1000 Plants			\$8.50

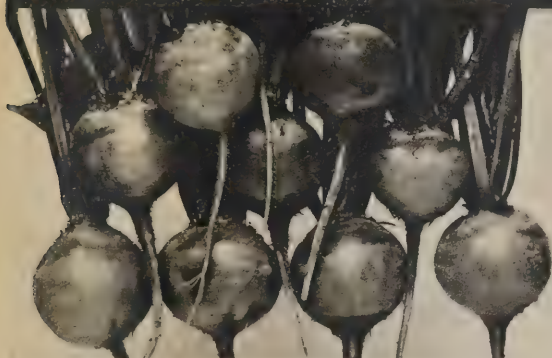
If you don't know which to order, we recommend Golden Nancy Hall.

NEW! BUSH YAM ... for the small garden!

15. NEW BUSH YAM. Tailor-made for a small garden. Plant grows in bush form, small enough to be covered by a bushel basket. Yields heavily and the sweet potatoes are fine textured. Have a fine flavor, too. Have a row in your garden. Plants may be scarce this year. So, order early. (Plant 12 inches apart.)

25 PLANTS 98c; 50 PLANTS \$1.75; 100 PLANTS \$3.25, POSTPAID

TENDER TABLE BEETS



BABY CANNING BEET

(See picture on Back Cover.)

203. (Baby Beet.) (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of them all. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

CULTURE: Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed 1/4 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



Early Wonder

Extra Early. Deep Red.

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clear skinned. The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

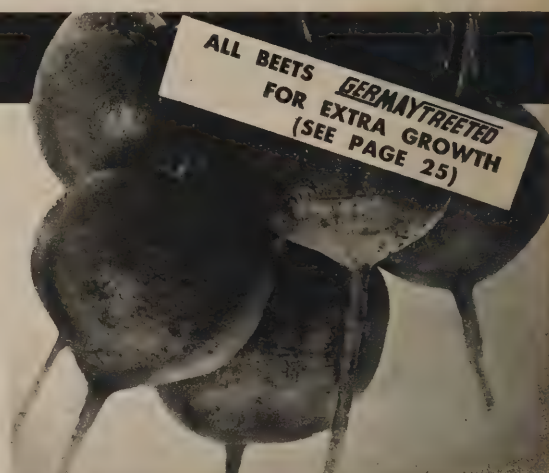
NO. 66

1/4 ounce Baby Canning 25c
1/4 ounce Early Wonder 25c
1/4 oz. Detroit Dark Red 25c

Regular 75c Value

**ALL FOR ONLY
59c POSTPAID**

See page 35 for our gifts to you.



DETROIT DARK RED

Home Canning Favorite

205. (60 days.) In our estimation the best main crop and canning beet in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in the flesh. It cans dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage. This is the one we use at home for our own use.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

STOCK and POULTRY BEETS



216. MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre — the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink.

1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce plants a 100 ft. row. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed 3/4 to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches. Dig before severe frost.

SEE PAGE 26 FOR
CROSBY SPECIAL
FINEST NEW BEET



RED HEART

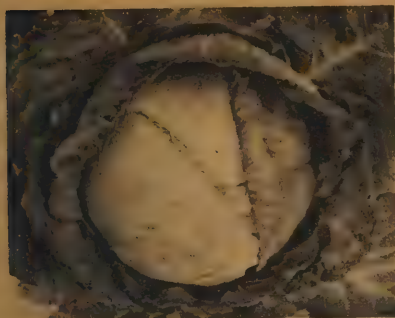
209. (58 days.) Here is a smoothie. The interior color is a solid ringless red, unmatched for fine flavor and excellent texture. A beauty in the dish or in the jar. Slightly smaller than Detroit but more uniform. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

Food Prices Are Still A Big Problem. Cut a great big slice off of your living expenses. Have a good big garden. You'll have the best and enjoy the most by planting Earl May TRIPLE-TESTED SEEDS.



CABBAGE

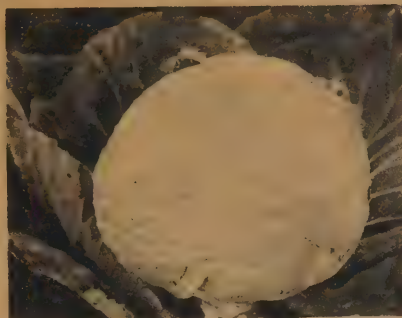
4 DISEASE RESISTING KINDS



MARION MARKET

235. (70 to 75 days.) *Early. Sure to head.* (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes.

Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c;
1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid



WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

237. (100 days.) *Large, with fine flavor.* Disease Resistant. Originated from the famous Danish Ballhead. Large round heads, 7 to 9 lbs. and will not burst. Has fine flavor.

Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c;
1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

236. Disease Resistant. (60 to 65 days.) *Extra early.* Heads cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. First to mature and a favorite everywhere.

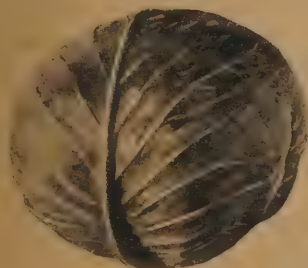
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c;
1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid



233. GOLDEN ACRE. (65 days.) Earliest round headed cabbage. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut. Heads weigh about 4 pounds. Disease resistant.

Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c;
1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid

2 LATE KINDS



244. DANISH BALLHEAD. (100 days.) Our choice for kraut and a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. *Is fine grained and excellent flavor.*

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

254. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. (100 days) The Kraut Cabbage. Large flat 10 to 12-lb. heads keep well in storage.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c;
1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



232. EARLY COPENHAGEN. (68 days.) The leader of the early round cabbages and is the most dependable all-purpose cabbage we list. Big, round, solid heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Very tender, brittle, and fine flavored. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

238. RED ROCK. (100 Days.) Very pretty and tasty for fresh slaw, and best of them all for good old boiled cabbage. Purple-red heads are hard as rock, 6 to 8 lbs., vigorous grower. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row.

Frost-Proof CABBAGE PLANTS

- 221. Copenhagen (Early)**
- 222. Wakefield (Early)**
- 223. Flat Dutch (Early)**

Approximate Count

50 plants	\$0.79
100 plants	\$1.30
200 plants	\$1.90
500 plants	\$2.95
1000 plants	\$4.98

ALL POSTPAID

The sure and easy way to get big solid heads of cabbage. And from these frost-proof plants you'll be eating fresh cold slaw and making kraut almost before you know it. You'll be eating it weeks ahead of cabbage from seed, often early in June! These thrifty sturdy plants can be planted extra early, because they can be planted right out in those early frosts and light freezes without damage. Once you've tried our plants, you'll be back for more another year. Order early so you can get them out early.



HYBRID GIANT CABBAGE

240. (100 days) Hybrid O-S. Seed grown for us in Japan. This giant-headed cabbage is the first hybrid cabbage ever offered. High-quality heads often weigh 10 pounds. Very solid, with fine flavor and inner leaves nicely blanched. All-America Honorable Mention Winner. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

260. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE. (80 days.) *The zest of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage.* The beautiful folded, crisp, white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. *Very healthful, easily grown.* You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



CAULIFLOWER



Early Snowball

CULTURE: One packet will produce 200 plants; 3/4 oz. about 500 plants. Plant the seed and grow plants just like you do cabbage.

EARLY SNOWBALL

330. (55 days.) The best early strain. Pure white solid heads. The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weight 1 1/2 to 2 lbs.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid

DANISH GIANT

332. (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads, less liable to blight. Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weigh 2 lbs.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid

PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

Protect plants from frost and other elements, mature crops earlier, keep insects out, keep soil soft. They are cone-like in shape, about 11 inches across the base. Hotkaps make a little hothouse over each plant. Cardboard setter included with each order.



25 Hotkaps, \$1.00.

100 Hotkaps, \$3.45; 250 Hotkaps, \$6.50, Postpaid

See page 35 for our gifts to you.

CARROTS

GERMANY TRETTED
FOR A FINER CROP — BIGGER YIELD
SEE PAGE 25



NEW CORELESS

Here's the carrot preferred by thousands of our customers and we certainly recommend it to you.

300. (72 days.) One of the earliest and very fine-flavored. *Sweet, tender, fine grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this one.* Grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful, rich orange-red flesh all the way through. The finest color of them all and one of the richest in Vitamin A.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;
1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

NEW ALL-AMERICAN CARROT
"GOLD PAK" . . . SEE PAGE 26

CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL ORDER NO. 67

REGULAR CATALOG PRICE, 85c
1/2 oz. Tendersweet (35c)
1/2 oz. New Coreless (35c)
Pkt. Danver's Half Long (15c)
ALL FOR ONLY 69c, POSTPAID

CARROT CULTURE: One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. A great health food. Their invigorating flavor either cooked, eaten raw, or in salads, recommends them. They will grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For an average Family Garden, plant 1 1/2 oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart.

DANVER'S HALF LONG

306. (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long. Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth, uniform roots 7 to 10 1/2 inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender, bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil.

Pkt. 15c;
1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45,
Postpaid.

Tendersweet

Sweetest and Finest

303. This is the sweetest of all the carrots and it's gaining new friends by the thousands every year. It is a deep, deep orange, very fine grained, smooth and really coreless. The flavor is just grand and it's crisp, too. Grow 6 to 7 inches long. Try Tendersweet for sure this year.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;
1/4 lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.

PARSLEY



Will grow anywhere. Cut it and it comes again. Lots of Vitamin A and Iron. Sow it early.

556. MOSS CURLED. (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

EGG PLANT

CULTURE: 1 packet will produce from 50 to 75 plants. Grow them like you do peppers.

HYBRID EGG PLANT

296. (80 days) A true hybrid that produces a tremendous crop of beautiful purplish-black fruits. Earlier than other varieties, too. You can enjoy the best this year by being sure to plant this new Hybrid.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

294. BLACK BEAUTY. (85 days) Glistening dark fruits grow big, are tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Free from spines and thorns. Uniform rich coloring over entire fruit.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c,
Postpaid.



KOHLRABI



EARLY WHITE VIENNA

Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. *Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. Easy to grow, sure to crop.* Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about 3/4-inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Finest and best improved strain. Mild and Sweet. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 55c, Postpaid.



In our 76-acre Test Gardens, we never stop keeping records of varieties and strains: Measuring, weighing, counting, tasting, checking continually. No vegetable is listed in this catalog until it has proved itself in these rigorous tests.

VEGETABLE OYSTER



SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. *Fried, stewed, or used for soups Salsify is a real delicacy.* Comes along in late summer and fall. Some should be dug and stored for winter use, some left for early spring. Culture same as parsnips.

690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY. Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 55c;
1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



CHECKING CUCUMBERS IN OUR TEST GARDENS

This year we test-planted 26 varieties of cucumbers in our 76 acre Test Gardens. All 26 were carefully compared for size, yield, color, length of production, etc. The cucumbers listed here were found to be the best available by every test. Our Triple-Testing program is carried out with one thought in mind: You deserve the best in vegetables . . . and we will find them and bring them to you!



IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Smooth, Small Seeded, Finest for Slicing and Pickling

372. (68 days.) *The all purpose cucumber.* An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. *The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles.* Long Green was the first cucumber we remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ grown. Thousands of you friends, we know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

BUG DUST

Better order your Bug Dust right now. $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. together with a handy refillable dust gun for only \$1.65, Postpaid.



DARK GREEN ALL HEART

355. (68 Days.) One of the smoothest and best cucumbers we have ever grown in our test gardens. The darkest, richest green and, even in the medium and larger fruits, the seeds are small. It deserves the name **ALL HEART**. *Plant it for the best sliced cucumbers and the finest pickles you have ever made.* You can pick them small for sweets, medium for dills. You are sure to have plenty of every size you want.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid



Delicious for Fresh Salads.

ENDIVE

282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. (90 days.) You've probably seen heads of endive in stores, and at fancy prices. *It makes a very tasty, tender, crisp, fresh salad or can be cooked like cabbage.* Your "greens" won't be complete unless you're enjoying Endive.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

283. ESCAROLE (Endive) Broad Leaf Batavian. Its broad thick fleshy leaves are twisted and waved, bright green. The inner leaves form a fairly solid head. Extremely crisp and tender. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c.

CUCUMBERS



NEW EVERBEARING BURPEE HYBRID

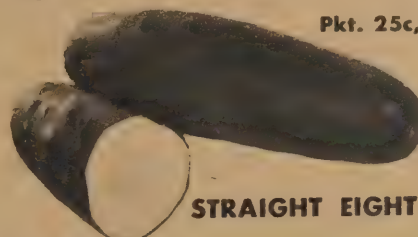
Yields Heavily When Others Fail. Keeps Producing Until Frost.

354. (60 days.) Anytime after the vine growth was well started in late June until frost came you could stand off 100 yards from our Test Plantings and tell which was the hybrid. **The growth was that much more vigorous. The set of fruit was heavier. And, after the open pollinated varieties had nearly all dried up and quit, this great hybrid went right on producing.** The cucumbers are of excellent quality, too. Nice green color, smooth, 7 to 8 inches long and 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches through (See color picture on Page 27). The seeds are smaller and there are a lot less of them. Customers simply can't believe their own eyes when they see what this hybrid does. They grow better cukes and more cukes in a lot less space and on a lot fewer vines. You can do it, too, if you plant our hybrid this year. Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85c, Postpaid.

SMOOTHIE 1957 All-American Winner →

373. A very smooth dark green, 8-inch slicing cucumber. Crisp white flesh with just a tinge of green, making it most attractive for salads. Vigorous vines bear a big crop of unusually smooth fruits that hold their dark green color.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



STRAIGHT EIGHT

356. (65 days) Ideal table-size fruits grow straight and uniform, 8 inches or more long. Dark green color makes it popular with home gardener or market grower. Uniform cylinders from end to end.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 68

1 Pkt. NEW HYBRID 35c
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. LONG GREEN 25c
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. NATIONAL PICKLING 22c
 1 Pkt. Dill 15c

REGULAR 97c VALUE

ALL FOR ONLY 85c, POSTPAID

SMALL-SPACE SPECIAL

Order No. 63

1 Pkt. New Hybrid Cucumber (35c)
 1 Pkt. Dill (15c) A 50c VALUE
 BOTH FOR ONLY 39c, POSTPAID

DILL

906. Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.



See page 35 for our gifts to you.



ALL CUCUMBERS

GERMAYTREETED

... MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!

(SEE PAGE 25)



SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING or HEINZ CUCUMBER

Favorite for Sweet Pickles

358. (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. *Very straight, with well filled blunt ends.* You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 22c; ounce 38c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid

375. GHERKIN. (60 Days.) Different from all others and certainly wonderful for pickles. About 2 inches long, chunky, and covered with tender spines. Vines are amazingly productive. You'll have a world of fine pickles if you plant this one.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.

YELLOW HYBRID SWEET CORNS



HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

The Standard Favorite

143. Golden Cross Bantam. (84 days). *Still the best yellow Hybrid Sweet Corn.* Yields 25 to 40 percent more than ordinary Golden Bantam. Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Stalks generally carry 2 eight-inch ears with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels. The standard of them all! Be sure to plant it. **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**

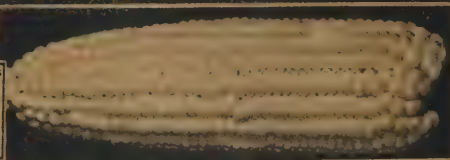
SEE PAGE 26 **"GOLDEN BEAUTY" Sweet Corn**
1955 All-America Winner



GOLDEN HYBRID IOCHIEF

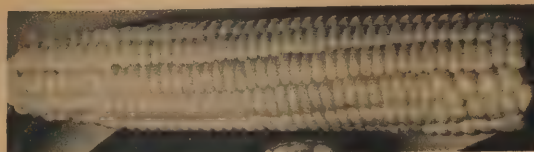
146. (86 days.) We introduced IOCHIEF as "easily one of the best in our Test Gardens." We didn't know then that IOCHIEF would win national fame and a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. (Originated by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College.) You'll harvest big tapered ears, 8 to 10 inches long. Deep kernels and extra sweet. They will hold their tenderness and sweetness longer. Very uniform sturdy growth, dependable heavy yield. You simply can't beat IOCHIEF for eating fresh, for home canning, and for quick freezing. Be sure you enjoy it from your garden this year.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid



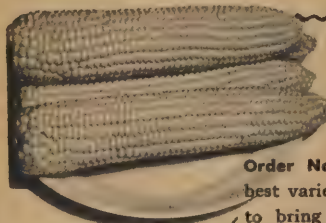
139. HYBRID 4TH OF JULY. (65 days.) **THE EARLIEST!** One of the very earliest and second to none for fine flavor. The golden ears are 6 to 6 1/2 inches long, 10 to 14 rows, chunky and well filled for such an early yield. *We call it "4th of July" because for years it has made roasting ears from our first very early planting in time for the 4th of July.* Wonderful flavor. And we recommend it to you highly. (See picture on back page.)

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid



142. HYBRID TENDERGOLD. (76 days.) *Famous for sweet, delicious flavor.* Extra tender, too. The golden ears are large, 7 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows. *Especially good for holding supreme eating condition for 10 days or more.* Resistant to bacterial wilt, it makes fast, sturdy growth for a sure bumper yield.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid



SWEET CORN SPECIAL

Order No. 75. Three of the very best varieties of different maturities to bring you delicious sweet corn continuously for 3 to 4 weeks. At a real bargain price!

1/2 lb. Hybrid 4th of July 48c
1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam . . . 45c
1/2 lb. Hybrid Stowell's 48c

Regular \$1.41 Value

ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID

See page 35 for our gifts to you.



WE TEST — YOU BENEFIT

631 different varieties of vegetables were tested in our Test Gardens last year. Careful records were kept on every variety, and only the finest appear in this book.



SWEET CORN IN OUR TEST GARDENS

This year we Triple-Tested 72 varieties of Sweet Corn . . . in our laboratory, in our 76-acre Test Gardens, on our tables. On these pages you see the results of those tests: in our opinion, these are the finest Sweet Corn varieties available today.

WHITE HYBRIDS



151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (91 days) Even before its vast improvement as a hybrid, Stowell's Evergreen was always a great favorite. A great yielder, wonderful flavor and tenderness. *Our Hybrid Stowell's Intensifies these fine traits. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all the sweet corns.* The giant ears are 8 to 10 inches long, snowy white and very, very deep grained. A fine corn.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.



150. HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (93 days) Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender, and deep grained sweet corn. *The hybrid variety improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and brings a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases.* The 8 to 10 inch ears are snow white and packed tightly with tender, delicious kernels. You don't know how good Country Gentleman can be until you've eaten this new, vastly improved hybrid.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.

OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORNS

154. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up which lengthens its season for your table use.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.



144. GOLDEN BANTAM. (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.

152. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (Shoe Peg.) (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. It's a dandy! From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender and fine flavored.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.



**FLOWER SEED
ORDERS**

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**"SANS SOU
Glad Bulb
(A 70¢ Valu
Large No. 1 Bu**

**Sent FREE with each
\$3.50 Seed Order**

On Garden or Flower Seed orders of \$3.50, you'll receive ONE premium (of 5 lovely Sans Souci Glads).

On Garden or Flower Seed orders of \$7.00, we'll send TWO premiums (or 10 Sans Souci glad bulbs).

You'll receive an ADDITIONAL gift of 5 bulbs with each additional \$3.50 you spend.

You are entitled to more premiums on larger orders, but you cannot accumulate premium credit over several orders. Be sure to build your seed order up to at least \$3.50, and we'll send the **FREE** glad bulbs with your order.

NOTE: These premiums are for Flower and Vegetable Seed orders only.

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PREMIUMS GIVEN ON
NURSERY ORDERS**

USE THIS HANDY ORDER BLANK

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

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GUARANTEE AND AGREEMENT

—Our seeds, plants and bulbs are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness, as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control. Our guarantee on bulbs and nursery stock is printed in detail on other side.

EARL MAY SEED COMPANY -- SHENANDOAH, IOWA

MAIL TO: Earl May Seed Company
Shenandoah, Iowa

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Street or Route	Box No.
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How Shall We Ship?	Parcel <input type="checkbox"/> Express <input type="checkbox"/> Freight <input type="checkbox"/> Best <input type="checkbox"/> Post Way

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HOW TO SEND MONEY

Use postal or express money order, bank draft, registered letter or personal check.

Cash sent at your own risk.

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Our Nursery Guarantee

FIRST: We guarantee our Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO-NAME. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

SECOND: We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

THIRD: Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to us by October 1, 1957.

**Government Inspected
Nursery Stock**

Certificate No. 97, State of Iowa. The Earl May Seed Co. of Shenandoah is authorized to sell and ship Nursery Stock of its own growing or obtained from approved sources. The certificate expires September 1, 1957. Signed by Clyde Spry, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, and H. M. Harris, Iowa State Entomologist.

SHOPPING BY MAIL

...HOW TO DO IT
...WHY TO DO IT!



It's smart (and fun) to shop by mail.

Isn't this the ideal way to shop? You sit in your easy chair, comfortable, relaxed, unhurried. You make your shopping list at your leisure . . . adding to it as you wish. Complete descriptions of the plants are at your fingertips, and so are pictures of the tree, plants, vegetables and flowers: the end products of your plantings.

Described and pictured in this catalog is a much wider variety of plants and seeds than most planting stores can carry in stock. Here you can find several varieties of 'most anything you might want to plant. (Earl May stores, because of huge central warehouses and tremendous buying power, can offer these wide selections. Varieties not in stock can be ordered for you from this catalog.)

You'll find new varieties listed here, usually long before they're available from local dealers. Plant explorations and breeding is an expensive business, and small operators simply can't afford it!


And don't forget premiums! We give you extra gifts as appreciation for early orders and larger orders. You'll find them described on pages 35 and 38.



Last but not least, you're dealing with a dependable, trustworthy company! We've been in business for over 36 years, and we intend to be here for a long time to come. Our descriptions and guarantees are in writing . . . and we stand behind them. We want to be your friends for years to come, not just long enough to get your money and move on. We want you to feel free to write us for advice, or to discuss your planting problems. If you live near an Earl May store, drop in to visit with the friendly folks there. If one isn't handy, consider us your "neighbors," and write us often.

Here's How You Can Help Us Help You.

Here are ten rules to follow when ordering seeds, plants and merchandise by mail. We can serve you better if you follow them when you can.

2. Always use the same name in ordering—not "Mrs. John Smith" one time and "Mary Smith" the next. It's better to include your middle initial, too. This uniformity enables us to give you better service, eliminate errors.
 2. Print or write your name and complete address very plainly. You'd be surprised how many folks leave their name off the order entirely (and many more orders are delayed because of the time needed to decipher handwriting).
 3. Order items by catalog number, variety name, and quantity desired.
 4. Total order sheet correctly (check to see if you're entitled to a free premium!)
 5. Send payment by check or money order. Stamps and cash are too risky.
 6. Don't order C.O.D. It costs you more, since you must pay postage and C.O.D. charges. C.O.D. might delay delivery, too, so you're better off sending your money with your order.
 7. Send the right check with the right order (there's bound to be a delay if we get a check . . . or order . . . you intended to send to a book club or department store).
 8. This is important! Ask questions and write letters on separate sheets of paper, and not on your order. Then, we can be filling your order while the letter is being answered.
 9. Mail your orders as early as possible to avoid delays at peak rush periods (and to qualify for early order premiums).
 10. We wish we were perfect, but, in handling millions of orders each year, we occasionally err. When writing about a mistake or a delayed order, please give the order number, the date it was sent, the amount, and the exact items ordered.
- Thank you! We'll continue to do our best to serve you quickly and well, and to handle each order exactly as you'd like us to.
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FREE PREMIUMS WITH YOUR ORDER!
SEE PAGES 35 AND 38 FOR DETAILS

**MAIL TO: Earl May Seed Company
Shenandoah, Iowa**

Name _____

Street _____ Box _____
or Route _____ No. _____

Post Office _____ State _____

Shipping Station { If Different
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How Shall We Ship? Parcel ☐ Express ☐ Freight ☐ Best ☐
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Muskmelons – Cantaloupes

CULTURE: One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.



EARLY DELICIOUS

Largest and Sweetest Early Melon

440. (75 days.) A champion of our Test Gardens again this year! It out-produced all the other big early kinds. The big netted fruits weigh 3 to 4 lbs., have very thick orange flesh. They are extra sweet and delicious. If you have been looking for a large early melon, plant Early Delicious. It's extra early, extra big, and has a wonderfully fine flavor.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c;
1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.95,
Postpaid.



EARLY SUNRISE

438. (72 days) The sturdy vines of Early Sunrise set lots of delicious fruit. The flesh is thick and orange, with excellent flavor. Melons weigh 4 to 5 pounds each, are fairly well netted and slightly flattened on the ends. Don't miss this fine new melon.

Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c;
1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

467. BANANA MUSKMELON. (98 days) This one is shaped like a huge banana. Tastes banana-like, too. It's a big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon. Grows to 6 lbs. The flesh is deep salmon and, believe us, it's mighty fine eating. Get acquainted with this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

ALL EARLY MAY MUSKMELONS ARE
GERMAYTREATED
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HEARTS OF GOLD

458. (85 days.) We put this one on top of the list for sweetness. Vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. Ripens close to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. *In our opinion it's one of the best melons that you can grow in the home garden.* Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a distinct flavor. Be sure and grow this one.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.95, Postpaid



HALE'S BEST JUMBO

430. (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its large size and fine flesh and flavor. Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. Our choice of the Hale's Best Melons.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.



PRIDE OF IOWA

Sells at Premium Prices

434. (85 days) Best of them all for fine flavor and real eating quality. Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh-texture of Hearts of Gold, and larger than either of them. Rich salmon colored flesh, small seed cavity. An excellent shipper, commands top prices on every market. A real treat in the home garden, too.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.



HYBRID POPCORN SEED

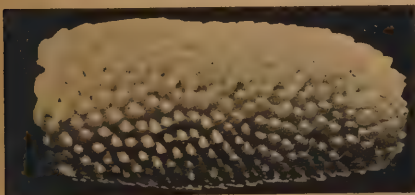
CULTURE Planted in hills, plant 3 to 4 kernels to the hill with hills 18 inches apart, or drop kernels 6 inches apart in row. Put rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, 6 to 8 pounds of Yellow Jumbo, 4 to 5 pounds of the small white plants an acre.

HYBRID YELLOW JUMBO

55% GREATER YIELD; 35% GREATER POPPING VOLUME!

158. (100 days). An improved strain of the finest big yellow Popcorn. Exceptional rich buttery flavor—tender and delicious. Almost as free from any objectionable hulls as the white hullless. Popped kernels so tender they break when popped. Popping volume unsurpassed, and one of the really big yielders. Last year we tested 12 varieties in order to bring you the best.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c;
5 lbs. \$3.25, Postpaid.



HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

160. (85 days). This is the finest and best white popcorn you can grow. Thousands of our customers plant it every year and we sell tons of it for popping corn. It suits everybody. Grand flavor and the most tender you've ever eaten. It is really hullless and pops to the amazing record of 26% more volume than the old variety and yields 16% more. For the best in yielding and the finest flavor, we certainly recommend this one to you.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.35, Postpaid.



Strawberry Popcorn

165. A novelty for the Fall Decorations. These bright mahogany-red little ears are only about 1 inch across. Attractive and different for centerpieces, Fall bouquets, and fireplace decoration. Grows only about 4 feet tall and each stalk produces 2 to 3 little ears. Big ounce Pkt., 25c, Postpaid.



168. RAINBOW. (Indian Flint Corn). The beautiful, variegated ears come in attractive contrasting colors. Just the thing for Fall harvest decorations. You will find many uses for these attractive ears in table and indoor arrangements. Big Two Ounce Pkt. 25c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.

NEW! EARLY SUGAR MIDGET . . . SEE PAGE 27

ONION PLANTS



YOUR CHOICE OF
No. 525 YELLOW SWEET SPANISH (The Giant)
No. 526 WHITE BERMUDA (Sweetest of all)

(Approximate count)

200 Plants \$1.19
300 Plants \$1.69
500 Plants \$2.25
1000 Plants \$3.75
2000 Plants \$5.99
3000 Plants \$7.50

ALL POSTPAID

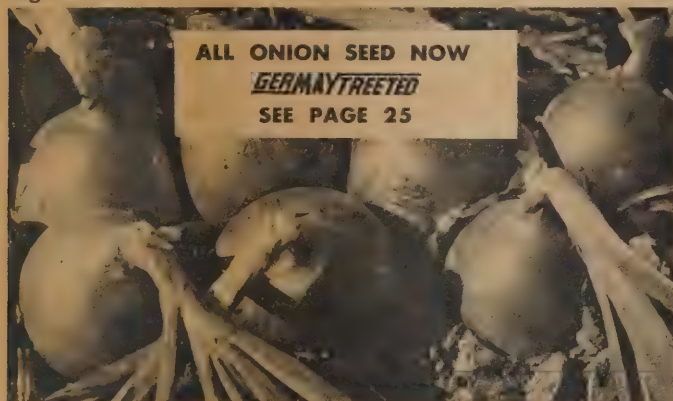
(See Back Cover for prices on White Sweet Keeper.)



**30 ONIONS
TO THE BUSHEL!**

Easy to plant. Easy to grow. And they make tremendous yields of big, mild, sweet onions.

Once you've seen and eaten fine big onions grown from plants, you'll always plant them. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them. So, you can put them out extra early to get a full growing season. Plant them about 1½ inches apart. The first time you thin them out for "green" onions. The next thinning for stewed onions. Then, let the rest go on to make you plenty for fall and winter use. We have the two best-by-test varieties: WHITE BERMUDA, the mildest you've ever eaten, and YELLOW SWEET SPANISH, a wonderfully mild onion that keeps for months! Both must be planted early if you want the most and best for your money. So, order early. We'll ship at the right time.



ALL ONION SEED NOW

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CULTURE: One ounce of onion seed will plant 150 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows for best results.

ONION SEED

502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT. (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. *Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today.* Very mild and sweet. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; ounce 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT. (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. *It doesn't bite!* Really a wonderful mild onion. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; ounce 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.

508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 65c; ¼ lb. \$1.80, Postpaid.

506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe-shaped, solid, sweet, white flesh. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 70c; ¼ lb. \$1.90, Postpaid.

510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped. Mild flavor. Hardy, an outstanding onion. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 70c; ¼ lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

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Hybrid SWEET SPANISH

530. Big and yellow, these genuine F-1 Hybrid Onions weigh over 2 lbs each. Plants start quicker, grow more vigorously, mature 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than standard Yellow Spanish. Mild, it keeps better and grows bigger. We just completed a three-year testing program, checking 21 newly developed Hybrids. We picked Hybrid Sweet Spanish on the basis of yield and over-all performance.

Bunch, 79c; 2 Bunches, \$1.49; 10 Bunches, \$4.50, Postpaid.

(Approximately 100 plants per bunch depending on size of plants)

LEEK

958. Long, clear white shanks with that mild onion flavor. Fine for seasoning.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 45c, Postpaid.

ONION SETS



Excellent quality sets. The uniform, smooth, sound kind you need for a bumper yield. They will make the earliest green onions and are good keepers for winter use. One quart plants about a 30 foot row. Sets have been scarce in years past . . . so send your order early.

534. YELLOW SETS

536. WHITE SETS

Qt. 39c; 2 Qts. 69c; 4 Qts. \$1.29,
Postpaid

GARLIC SETS

537. The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews.

1 Big Bulb
(8 to 12 divisions) 15c;
½ lb. 45c; lb. 69c,
Postpaid



WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS



515. Earliest of Them All. A bulbless onion that produces an abundance of mild, tender, sweet stalks and keeps coming year after year after they are once started. They are ready for the table usually a full six weeks ahead of onions

from sets. There will be from 4 to 9 slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. *Needs no covering or protection, never winter kills.* Plant the seed this Spring and you'll be enjoying them next Spring and from then on.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c, Postpaid

LETTUCE

CULTURE: Order 2 or 3 Packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

LOOSE LEAF LETTUCE



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

402. (46 days.) **THE FAVORITE.** A splendid loose leaf cutting variety. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. *Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.* Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

401. (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center. *Very crisp and sweet and delicious.* Color light green. A very thrifty grower.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

NEW! SALAD BOWL LETTUCE—SEE PAGE 26

HEAD LETTUCE



GREAT LAKES

411. (75 days.) This **ALL AMERICA WINNER** is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. The heads are only medium size but are firm and have an excellent flavor. Be sure you plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing lettuce heads.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid

WONDERFUL HEAD

415. WONDERFUL HEAD. (70 days.) *A leading variety.* This is the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads. *One of the largest of all the head lettuces.* Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.



BIBB LETTUCE

414. (57 days.) New and finer flavor for salads. A small-headed lettuce of excellent quality. A favorite because of its thick, dark green, smooth leaves. Often used in salads in the luxury hotels.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; Oz. 60c, Postpaid.



OAK LEAF

410. (40 days) The rich green of its leaves, its tenderness and mild flavor even in hot weather, continue to make Oak Leaf a home garden favorite. Thick tender leaves that form a close semi-loose leaf head. We call it the summer lettuce because it stays mild and tender.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.

WATERMELONS

CULTURE: One packet plants 8 hills. One ounce of seed about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed 3/4 inch. See Hybrid Dixie Queen Watermelon on Page 27.



WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY No. 6

483. (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, green melon with square ends. Thin, hard shell rind, broad, solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy. Average 30 to 35 lbs. Exceptionally sweet. *We have a large quantity of seed which was produced on soil heavily infested with wilt organism. That's why we recommend it to you as fully Wilt Resistant.* That's the kind of seed you want for planting.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.65, Postpaid



DIXIE QUEEN

(Left) Big and Sweet

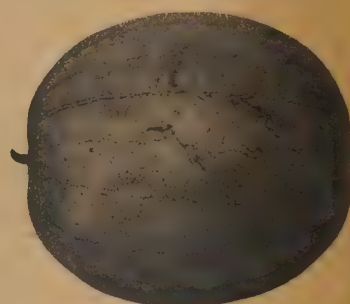
477. (85 days.) Made a hit from the start. A round melon with red flesh, deliciously sweet clear to the rind. *Our customers tell us it is the finest and most deliciously sweet and tender melon they have ever eaten.* Weighs from 32 to 55 pounds. Small white seeds and very few of them. This melon has the largest bright red heart of any melon we have ever seen. Great for shipping and moving around, brings a premium on every market. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c; lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.

BLACK DIAMOND

(CANNONBALL OR FLORIDA GIANT)

479. (90 days) One of the most popular melons the country over. Melons are large, dark green, and nearly round. The bright red flesh is crisp and sweet. Black seeds in this deep red flesh make an appetizing picture. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c;

1/4 lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.



SUGAR BALL

Ice Box Size

486. (63 days) *Earliest melon that grows.* Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. We grew a fine patch of them in our Test Gardens. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine.

Big Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid

EARLY KANSAS

480. (85 days) Dark brown seeds. Stands dry weather. Earliest large round faintly striped melon, 30 to 40 pounds. More popular every year due to earliness, large size, wonderful sweet flavor, and ability to stand hot, dry weather. Crisp, bright red flesh of fine texture.

Big pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c; lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.

FAMILY MELON PATCH ORDER NO. 72

1 Pkt. New Hampshire Midget... 15c
1 oz. Kleckley Sweet No. 6..... 40c
1 Pkt. Hybrid Dixie Queen..... 35c
Regular Catalog Value 90c
Postpaid for only 75c

**NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET
SEE PAGE 25**



LITTLE MARVEL

Tender and Sweet. The Canning Favorite
180. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. **You can't beat it.** Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled—you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. Vines grow 18 inches high. **Quality and flavor unsurpassed.** Make your first planting as soon as you can get into the garden. Other plantings should follow every week. That's the way to have all you want to eat and to can or dry.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 75c;
 2 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid.



178. GIANT FILLBASKET. (65 days.) Called "Fill basket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. **Very prolific and easy to pick.** Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing. See that fine lot of them in the picture.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19,
 Postpaid.

179. Giant Progress No. 9. See Page 26. (62 days.) The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas. Double the size of early kinds. Dark green pods 5 inches long. Plump and pointed. With 7 to 9 big, fat, plump and sweet peas in every pod. So rich and tender! Vines grow 18 inches high.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19,
 Postpaid.

PEAS

Delicious fresh peas. Plenty canned for good eating all winter. Make several plantings of peas. Have all you can eat fresh and a surplus for home canning.



Garden Pea Special

ORDER NO. 71

1/2 lb. Early May 38c
 1/2 lb. Little Marvel 40c
 1/2 lb. Victory Freezer 40c

Earl May's Garden Inoculation
 Included (enough for all the
 peas) 15c

FOR
 ONLY

98c

Postpaid

Regular Catalog Price. \$1.33



VICTORY FREEZER

176. (65 Days.) Made thousands of enthusiastic friends when we introduced it. Sugar sweet, tender, fine color. And it holds these fine qualities for quick freezing and home canning. Yields heavily. Grows 2 feet high, pods are long and carry 6 to 8 peas. Whether for fresh table use, freezing, or canning you will be enthused with Victory Freezer.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c;
 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

See page 35 for our gifts to you.

EDIBLE-POD PEAS

192. DWARF GREY SUGAR (65 days) The pods, not the seeds, of this variety are eaten. Vines grow 15 to 18 inches tall. Pick the pods while they are young and tender—before the seed forms. The young, tender pods make a rare delicacy. **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**

INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

INOCULATE for early crops and bigger yields. Earl May's Garden Inoculation does it for sure. 15c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Inoculation. It sure pays. **Only 15c, Postpaid.**

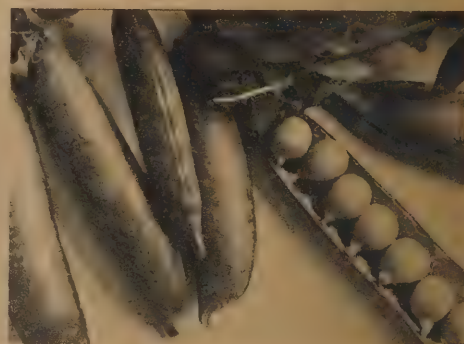
Extra Early Kinds



EARLY MAY PEA

Extra Early, Sweet and Tender

174. (55 Days.) As early as the earliest and far sweeter and more tender than the Alaska types. Vigorous vines grow 2 feet high and make big yields of sugar-sweet peas. A favorite for every use: delicious eaten fresh, fine for home canning, unexcelled for quick freezing. Sure to please you in every way. **Large pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.**



WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) **Earliest of all.** Finest new strain of Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea. Noted for its **large pod size, big crops, and wonderful flavor.** A great canning variety. Vines grow 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**



THE RECORDS TELL THE STORY

There's no guesswork in our Test Gardens! Every planting of every variety is carefully recorded. The habits of growth are noted, the yield counted, weighed, and tasted. When we recommend a vegetable, you can be sure we know it's good.



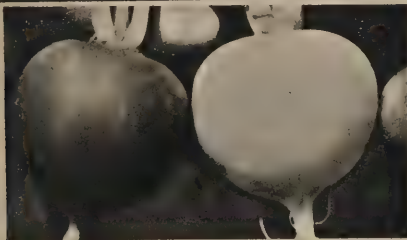
EARLY BIRD *The Earliest One!*

640. (20 days.) It wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. Our customers say our strain is the finest, uniform radish they have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender. You'll say it's the finest radish you've ever eaten . . . and you'll be eating them three weeks after they are planted.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

DON'T MISS "CHAMPION"

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RED & WHITE SPECIAL

Order No. 639. One packet each of the new CHAMPION and WHITE GIANT radishes. Both for only 33c, Postpaid.

643. **WHITE GIANT.** (28 days.) Biggest, mildest white radish. Exceptionally crisp and mild when small and retains its superiority even when it's as big as a walnut. Stays in good eating condition longest.

Pkt. 15c; Oz. 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; Pound \$1.45, Postpaid.

642. **CRIMSON GIANT.** (28 days.) The favorite big red radish for years, and still a good one. But we consider the new Champion Radish to be far superior. Plant both and test for yourself.

Pkt. 15c; Oz. 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; Pound \$1.45, Postpaid.

RADISHES

Enjoy radishes over a long period of time with successive plantings.

CULTURE: A packet plants 20 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.

RADISH OFFER

SPRING AND SUMMER

No. 73. Make planting every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird28c
1 Pkt. Cherry Belle.....15c
1 oz. White Icicle.....28c

Reg. Catalog price71c

ALL FOR ONLY

49c
Postpaid

NEW CHERRY BELLE

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SPARKLER

658. (24 days.) Here's one that comes just five days later than Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth. Bright scarlet red, one-third white. Pure white, crisp, juicy flesh that is always tender. Popular with market gardeners. One of the most attractive radishes of all, and in demand everywhere.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid



FRENCH BREAKFAST

644. (25 days.) A good, reliable favorite. When pulled young is about the finest most crisp, tender of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. The roots are 3/4-inch thick. 1 1/2 inches long. A bright scarlet with white tip.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid

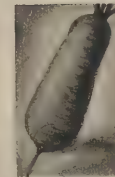


WHITE ICICLE

Pure White, Crisp, Tender

654. (27 days.) The favorite everywhere. Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

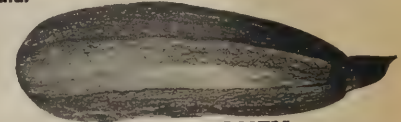
WINTER RADISHES



CULTURE: Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

666. **CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH.** (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

668. **CHINA ROSE.** Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very firm. Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

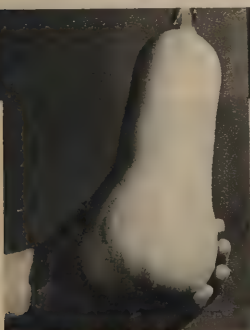


BLACK BEAUTY

733. (52 days.) New All-America Winner. Black Zucchini type, a good ten days earlier. The small bush bears lots of fruit over a long period. Superior flavor makes it ideal for the home garden.

Pkt. 25c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.

SQUASH

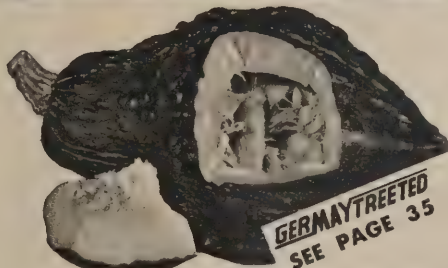


BUTTERNUT

712. (85 days.) Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. Baked or stewed or made into pies, it is so smooth and delicious you will be delighted. Nothing like it for fine texture and delicious flavor. Handy size for home use, 8 to 10 inches long . . . and most all of it solid meat. It is a big yielder, too. Plant this one sure.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25 Postpaid

SQUASH CULTURE: 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm, light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.

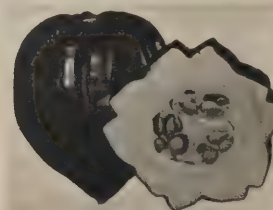


Chicago Warty Hubbard

720. (95 days.) The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.

EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK

715. (50 days.) Bright yellow, heavily warted fruits are edible from the time they are 4 to 6 inches long. The salmon-orange flesh is firm and delicious. A heavy yielder, and very early. At their finest when picked young. Packet 15c; Ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 95c; lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.



730. **TABLE QUEEN.** (75 days.) The No. 1 table squash. It's small so you can get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a cocoonut. Dark green, hard-shelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.

BUTTERCUP

721. (93 days.) Real quality here. Seed is centered in the blossom end, and the rest of the inside is thick orange flesh; fine-textured, dry and sweet. Fruits weigh 3 1/2 to 4 pounds. A good keeper. Packet 15c; Ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.



BUSH TABLE QUEEN (Uconn)

732. An Old Favorite In A New Form. (50 Days.) Made to order for you folks who love Table Queen but haven't a lot of room to grow it. Gold Medal Winner in All-America trials! As many as 6 to 8 Table Queens on a bush only 3 to 4 feet across. Rich delicious flavor and an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

TOMATOES

CULTURE: 1 packet should produce about 100 plants; 1 ounce about 1500 plants. Four or five weeks ahead of when you want to set plants in the garden start the seed in a hotbed or small box in the window. Plant rows 3 inches apart, cover $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. When plants are 1 inch high transplant to 1 inch apart each way. When all danger of frost is past set the plants in the garden 3 to 4 feet apart each way.



SIoux

Smoothest Large Early Tomato

762. (65 days) The fruit is large, extra smooth, and much more meaty-solid than the old varieties. Sioux ripens uniformly to a beautiful bright red (no green shoulders or spots) and the flavor is truly delicious. Be sure you have Sioux in your garden this year. You'll agree it is a great variety. Big Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce 30c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.

(See Plant prices at the right.)



GIANT STEAKER TOMATO

770. Largest and finest all-around slicing tomato. Big smooth pink fruits weigh up to 2 lbs. One thick-meated tomato will serve the average family. This giant should be grown on a stake. With each packet we'll send you our staking and pruning leaflet, showing you how to grow the largest "beefsteak" tomato in your neighborhood. Pkt. (300 seeds) 25c, Postpaid.

775. MAYAN HUSK TOMATO. (70 days.) Grown for food by Mayan and Aztec civilizations before Columbus discovered America, these tiny "tomatoes" are delicious raw or cooked . . . in salads, as garnish, prepared as vegetable or fruit. Packet (about 250 seeds) 25c, Postpaid.

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) Always produces a fine crop of very uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. Marglobe is a great big fellow, bright red, very productive. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; ounce 70c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

756. PONDEROSA. (88 days.) The great big tomato. Big. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55c; ounce 95c, Postpaid.

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) Enormous tapering fruit. Big. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55c; ounce 95c, Postpaid.

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) Delicate, mild, anti-acid. Ivory white. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c, Postpaid.



POMEGRANATE

776. (70 days.) VINE PEACH. A novelty grown for its pleasant muskmelon fragrance. The color is orange, striped and mottled with lighter shades. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



TOMATO PLANTS

BETTER and MORE CONVENIENT

For FAST GROWTH and EARLY BEARING you can't beat these OUTDOOR GROWN Tomato Plants. They are tough and sturdy. They start quicker, grow faster and bear earlier than the soft tender hot house plants. Shipment made at the proper time for your territory after frost danger is past. We will ship early if you tell us to on your order. (We cannot make shipments of smaller quantities than listed.)

Your Choice—Postpaid

741. Rutger	25 Plants 79c
	50 Plants \$1.25
743. Red Cloud	100 Plants \$1.89
	200 Plants \$2.39
744. Sioux	500 Plants \$4.35

Order No. 748

MAY'S HYBRID BEST-ALL

1 Dozen 85c; 2 Dozen \$1.49, Postpaid

Super Outdoor-Grown TRANSPLANTS

Transplants have a real head start, with heavier root growth, make stockier, sturdier plants right away.

795. Rutger
796. Red Cloud
797. Sioux

25 Plants \$1.15
50 Plants, \$1.69, Postpaid



Earl May TOMATO DUST

A combination Fungicide—Insecticide designed expressly for the control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. 1 lb. Sifter-top can, 75c; 3 lb. bag, \$1.50, Postpaid.

Make Tomatoes Ripen WEEKS EARLIER! HAVE BIGGER YIELDS OF LARGER, MEATIER, TASTIER TOMATOES!



BLOSSOM SET keeps blossoms on the plants; starts fruit development immediately. New AEROSOL BLOSSOM SET BOMB contains a season's supply for 100 plants. You just push the button . . . the spray does the rest. BLOSSOM-SET BOMB: \$1.79, Postpaid.

PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

25 Hotkaps \$1.00; 100 Hotkaps \$3.45
250 Hotkaps \$6.50, Postpaid.



RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

Favorite for Canning

765. This great tomato is the best, large, red, main crop tomato of them all. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. You'll get a large yield from Rutger's. An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato.

Big. Pkt. (over 800 seeds) 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; ounce 70c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.85, Postpaid



Weeks Ahead of Main Crop Varieties

RED CLOUD

Made wonderful records again last year against very unfavorable conditions.

761. (57 days.) You have never seen a tomato like Red Cloud. They are firm, smooth, meaty, and medium size . . . exactly the kind you prefer for slicing and canning. Red Cloud ripens unbelievably early! Plants set out early in May yield some ripe tomatoes in Mid-July and will be in full production by August 1st. You can be eating Red Cloud out of your garden when tomatoes are selling for 7c to 10c apiece. Order Today.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c, Postpaid

ORANGE JUBILEE

767. (75 days) A big, smooth tomato of the Rutger type, that ripens to a real orange tomato. Makes a beautiful salad plate when sliced with red tomatoes. A delicious flavor, and non-acid, too . . . ideal for acid-free diets.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65c, Postpaid.

PRESERVING TOMATOES

784. YELLOW PEAR, Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65c, Postpaid.

786. YELLOW GROUND CHERRY. Prized for preserves. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

TURNIPS



CULTURE: One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Cover the seed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

818. (55 days) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. *The Housewife's favorite everywhere.* Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 48c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

812. (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. 90c; 3 lbs. \$2.00, Postpaid.**

RUTABAGA

CULTURE: Same as Turnips, except planting should be made in late June.

932. AMERICAN PURPLE TOP. The best keeper of all the turnip family and the heaviest yielder too. The flesh is sweet, fine grained, buttery colored. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 48c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

PARSNIPS



HOLLOW CROWN

552. (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. The flesh is fine grained. The flavor is superior, sweet, tender and clear white. Hollow Crown has light thick shoulders, grows 10 to 12 inches long, is smooth and uniform. Makes tremendous yields. **Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 22c; ounce 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: One ounce will sow a 200-ft. row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.



PEPPER PLANTS

Sturdy plants, ready to make fast growth for an earlier yield. For extra convenience and excellent results order pepper plants. Shipment made at the proper planting time.

Your Choice of:

561. California Wonder

565. King of the North

566. Early Thick Meat

**25 plants 79c; 50 plants \$1.25;
100 plants \$2.10; 200 plants \$2.95;
All Postpaid.**

RED CHILI

580. (80 days.) Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying and pickling. Grows and yields heavily anywhere.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c; ounce 85c, Postpaid.

584. YELLOW HUNGARIAN. (58 days.) Very early. Peppers are 6 to 7 inches long and slender. Quite pungent but not hot. Waxy yellow color turns bright red when ripe.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 55c; ounce 95c, Postpaid.

SPINACH

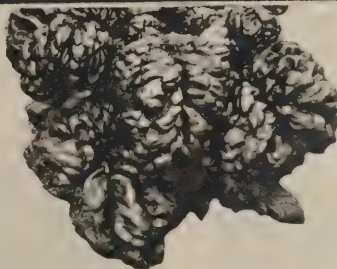
CULTURE: One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep, rows 15 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.

AMERICA

681. (43 days) All-America Award Winner. The dark green, glossy leaves of America Spinach are thick and broad, but very tender. An outstanding feature is the length of time it holds its excellent quality. It makes a good big crop and can be picked over a long period. You can pick a mess of these big broad leaves in a hurry! **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c, Postpaid.**

MUSTARD SPINACH

680. (35 days) In addition to the rich spinach taste there's a very mild taste of mustard. Usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. The leaves are very tender, dark green, long and broad and smooth. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 85c, Postpaid.**



BLOOMSDALE

682. (42 days) For tender, luscious greens you can't beat the large, crumpled glossy leaves of Bloomsdale. Excellent for canning, too. Can be planted very, very early. A prolific grower, sure to come in abundance. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

KING OF DENMARK

684. (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c, Postpaid.**



HOT WEATHER EVERBEARING SPINACH NEW ZEALAND

"Cut and come again." And, you have it right up until frost.

685. (70 days.) Entirely different from others. This native of New Zealand thrives right on through the hot weather and gives you wonderfully fine flavored "greens" right up until frost. When you pinch out the last 3 or 4 inches of tender growth it rebranches again and again. Very dark green, very "meaty" foliage. Allow 3 feet of row width when you plant and soak seed in warm water several hours before planting. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

PEPPERS

SEED CULTURE: Same as tomatoes. 1 packet will produce about 75 plants. 1 ounce makes about 1,000 plants.



EARLY THICK MEAT

570. (63 days.) Extra early. Very large square shape, 4 to 5 in. long and $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick. The thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers. Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. The mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. **Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 70c; ounce \$1.25, Postpaid.**

VINE DALE

The Early Bird in Peppers

575. (50 days) Enjoy this new mild, sweet pepper from your own garden two weeks ahead of other kinds. The bush of this All-America Award Winner is medium-sized and upright, and bears its chunky, 4-inch fruits in a cluster. **Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 70c; oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.**



KING OF THE NORTH

572. (53 days.) Exceptionally early ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Brilliant red when ripe. Big yields under all kinds of weather. **Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



CALIFORNIA WONDER

581. (68 days.) Extra large, glossy, green, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a heavy yielder. **Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55c; Oz. 95c, Postpaid.**



PIMENTO

582. (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild. Dark green, changing to bright crimson. Flesh is thick, sweet and tender. **Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



BUG DUST

ORDER BUG DUST NOW. Have it come right along with your seeds. Thousands of our customers have used it satisfactorily for years. 2½ lbs. together with a handy refillable dust gun for only \$1.65, Postpaid. Order yours now.



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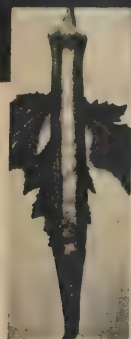
PEANUTS

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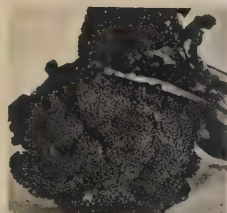
630. MAMMOTH JUMBO. The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big yields. ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 65c; 3 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

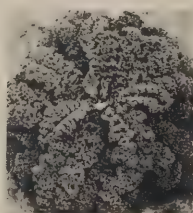
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966. OKRA. The big Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups. Pkt. 15c, ounce 30c.



931. BROCCOLI. (35 days.) Branching heads have a delicate cauliflowerer flavor. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 25c; ounce 55c.



946. KALE OR BARECOLE. Numerous dark green curled leaves. Like Spinach. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c.



930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Small, tender and tasty sprouts like miniature cabbage. Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c.

962. MUSTARD. Southern Giant Curled. Large curled-leaf variety. Pkt. 15c, ounce 30c.

933. COLLARDS. One of the best boiling greens. Mild cabbage flavor. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c.

200. PARADISE ASPARAGUS. This new and finer variety beats anything you've ever raised . . . for earlier yield, for lots of fat tender stalks, and for delicious flavor. A great improvement. Rust resistant, too. Complete planting instructions sent with each order. Packet 15c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

912. TOBACCO. White Burley. Long, broad leaves with bright, rich color. Pkt. 25c; ½ ounce 75c, Postpaid.

HERBS

GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS

69. HERB COLLECTION. 1 Pkt. each of Sage, Dill, Caraway and Lavender . . . 65c value. All 4 Pkts. Only 49c, Postpaid.

Easy to grow. Complete instructions free with each order. Varieties marked with a star (*) are perennials and live from year to year.

916. CHIVES. Green tops, mild onion-like flavor. Easily grown, same as onions. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

902. CARAWAY. Delicacy for flavoring pastries, meats, and beverages. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

***922. LAVENDER.** Dried leaves and flowers used to scent clothes. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

***913. ROSEMARY.** Leaves for seasoning, also used as medicine. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

907. SUMMER SAVORY. For flavoring salads, dressings, and gravy. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

909. SWEET BASIL. Used for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes containing tomatoes or cheese. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

910. SWEET MARJORAM. Leaves used for garnishing, seasoning sausages, soups and dressing. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

911. THYME. Used principally for seasoning. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



DILL

906. Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.



SAGE

915. For your sausage and dressings. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 60c, Postpaid.

PUMPKINS



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SMALL SUGAR PIE

602. CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. (110 days.) The biggest producer. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking purposes. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$4.85, Postpaid.

604. KING OF THE MAMMOTH. (110 days.) Large globe-shaped fruits. Skin is orange, thick orange flesh. Sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 pounds. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$5.45, Postpaid.

610. (82 days.) The real pie Pumpkin. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Even a few hills will give you lots of high-quality Pumpkins for fall use and winter storage. Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$4.85, Postpaid.

PUMPKIN CULTURE

CULTURE: 1 packet of seed plants about 6 hills; 1 ounce 25 hills; 4 lbs. will plant an acre. Plant after weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.



JACK-O-LANTERN PUMPKIN

606. A new pumpkin developed especially for Hallowe'en! JACK-O-LANTERN is the right shape—right size—for best and easiest carving. Stands about 9 inches high, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with smooth skin and firm, even-textured flesh. Makes fine pies too. Pkt. 19c; Ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.

Earl May

VEGETABLE COLLECTION

You save \$1.05 when you order this "Food for Everyone" Vegetable Collection. This grand assortment of the finest vegetable varieties would cost you \$2.05 at regular catalog prices. Order today and save! **Order No. 99.**

Large Pkt. Beans—Stringless Green Pod	\$0.15
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Pkt. Cucumbers—Imp. Long Green15
Pkt. Lettuce—Early Curled Simpson15
Pkt. Parsnip—Hollow Crown15
Pkt. Radish—Sparkler10
Pkt. Radish—White Icicle15
Pkt. Swiss Chard—For Greens15
Pkt. Tomato—Rutger's15
Pkt. Flower Seed—Surprise Flower Garden Mix15

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MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER

420. Giant heads, compactly filled with big seeds. Heads often measure over a foot across. The seeds are fine feed for poultry and birds. Plants grow to 10 feet high to provide excellent shade for poultry.



Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

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No Weeding!
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Kordimulch saves water because it eliminates up to 50% of soil water evaporation. Water can get into the soil, but can't get out.

Use KORDIMULCH in vegetable gardens, around shrubs and roses, in beds of annual flowers. 40-inch-wide roll can be split to provide 20-inch mulching strips. Complete instructions sent with your order.

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200 Yellow Sweet Spanish Plants
(reg. price, \$1.19)

1 Quart Yellow or White Sets (reg. price, 39c)

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HOME CANNING SPECIAL

98. All you need to grow and can an abundance of wonderful eating! You get:

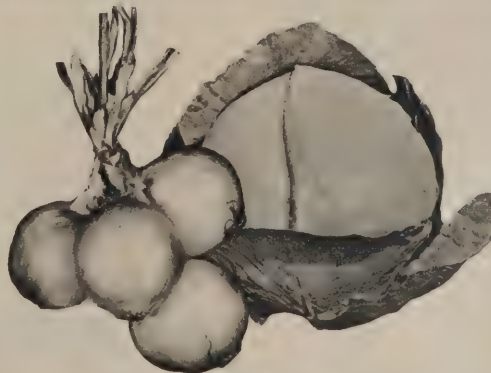
1 lb. Little Marvel Peas (reg. price, 75c)

1 lb. Top Crop Beans (reg. price, 75c)

1 lb. Lochlef Sweet Corn (reg. price 80c)

Pkt. Inoculation (reg. price 15c)

A \$2.45 VALUE FOR ONLY \$1.69, POSTPAID



EARLY PLANT SPECIAL

220. Postage is less when we ship them together . . . you get the saving! 2 favorite varieties of Onions and Cabbage:

200 Yellow Sweet Spanish Onion Plants
(reg. price \$1.19)

50 Copenhagen Cabbage Plants
(reg. price 79c)

A \$1.98 VALUE FOR ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID



This Year, Plant SEED POTATO "EYES"

From Genuine Certified Seed

The greatest improvement since seed potato certification! It's no longer necessary to handle heavy potato sacks . . . or bother with cutting the potatoes up. We've saved you this labor by cutting the fertile eye from fresh, clean, Certified Northern Grown Seed Potatoes. They're light (so you pay no shipping charges on heavy potatoes), perfectly clean, and all ready to plant.

Our customers are reporting perfect results with these easy-to-plant eyes. (Clifford Junge of Keystone, Iowa, says the eyes produced as much or more than he got from "cut-up" potatoes, and the quality was really good). Last year we harvested 138 pounds (almost 2-1/3 bushels) of cobbles from 100 eyes.

We guarantee delivery in perfect planting condition (but we can't guarantee we'll have enough to go around, so order early).

Choose from these
three favorites:

- 16. Early Ohio
- 17. Red Pontiac
- 18. Cobbler

100 Eyes, \$1.79; 200 Eyes, \$3.35;
500 Eyes, \$7.45, Postpaid.

(100 Eyes plant 100 hills)

ALL CUT FROM CLEAN, SOLID,
CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES.



MOUNTAIN ASH

5715. Attractive in so many ways! There are white flowers in the Spring, and clusters of bright orange berries all Summer and Fall. The dark green cut-leaf foliage is attractive throughout the season. Grows about 25 feet high and is hardy everywhere. Sturdy, well-branched 6 to 8 foot trees.

Each \$5.50, Express Prepaid.

RED BUD TREE

5716. A most beautiful ornament for your yard. In very early Spring, before the foliage appears, every twig of your Red Bud will be loaded with purplish red bloom. The dark glossy-green foliage is attractive, too. It is completely hardy and thrives everywhere. Grows to 15 feet.

3 to 4 ft. trees. Each \$1.95;
2 for \$3.75, Postpaid.



Plant SPRING or FALL

ROSE TREE OF CHINA

5401. (Prunus Triloba) Blooms early in May before the foliage appears. The blooms are double quilled and very bright pink. Every twig and branch is so completely packed with bloom that no wood at all is visible. A most beautiful miniature tree growing only to about 8 feet high. Extremely hardy. Selected 2 to 3 foot trees: Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.20, Postpaid.



RED BUD

Plant SPRING or FALL



SMOKE TREE

5718. (Purple Fringe) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned.

Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants:

Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.50, Postpaid.



TREE SWEET PEA

5476. (Rose Acacia) Trailing clusters of deep rose colored flowers cover the Sweet Pea Tree during May and June. They resemble Sweet Peas. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Very beautiful for bloom and for shapely growth. Will grow and thrive in any soil

2 TO 3 FOOT SIZE: EACH \$1.50;
2 FOR \$2.50, POSTPAID



DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACH

5704. Produces an abundance of large, fragrant, rose-red double blossoms in mid-spring. Starts blooming earlier than any other flowering tree (but does not bear fruit). A truly beautiful tree, which grows to 15 feet tall. Limited supply, so order early. 3 to 4 FT. TREES, EACH \$1.75; 2 for \$3.25, POSTPAID.



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

5721. Very large, fragrant blooms come very early before the foliage. They are tulip-shaped, pinkish-white inside with purple at the base of the blooms on the outside. Waxy green foliage. Grow 12 to 15 feet. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants, Balled in Peat Moss. Each \$4.75; 2 for \$9.00, Postpaid.



ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB

5703. Sensational dollar-size blooms of glistening, fiery crimson. Almey rightfully claims its place as the most beautiful flowering crab in America. It blooms young, and from a distance appears to be a mass of flame. Don't miss starting yours this year.

4 to 5 foot trees: Each \$3.95; 2 for \$7.50, Postpaid.

HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

5701. At apple blossom time, Hopa is a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a great lovely ball of bloom. Small bright red fruit in Autumn. Very hardy. Grows to 20 feet unless pruned. Well branched 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.60, Prepaid.



SUNBURST LOCUST

5735. Fall Color All Summer! Bright, golden-yellow branch tips, contrasting with deep green inner foliage, make SUNBURST look like a flowering tree all summer long. Needs no special care, grows fast in any soil. Supply limited, so order TODAY!

4 to 5 ft. Branched Trees, \$6.50 Each; 2 for \$12.50, Express Prepaid.



CRIMSON KING MAPLE



CLUMP OF 4 BIRCH

5827. A real "decorator" tree to enhance your outdoor living area. Actually four seedling trees to be planted as one, they become more beautiful as the years pass. As the trees mature the bark turns white and the trunks rise gracefully from the clump. The attractive green leaves turn yellow in the fall, making still another lovely picture. Each clump of 4 is priced and sold as one tree. 2 to 3 foot trees.

CLUMP OF 4, \$1.95

2 CLUMPS, \$3.50, PREPAID.

(Plant only in Spring)



MORaine LOCUST

5814. (Pl. Pat. No. 836) The new thornless and seedless Locust! This beautiful new tree develops into a beautiful vase shape, one of the most graceful trees you've ever seen! Your lawn will love these trees, because the leaves are so finely-cut and fernlike, grass thrives in its shade. Very hardy and grows rapidly. The wood is hard and tough like all locusts, so you need not fear wind or snow damage. A great tree by any standards, Moraine will soon be an outstanding favorite everywhere.

**4 to 5 FT. TREES
EACH \$4.95, PREPAID**

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

5822. (Patent No. 735.) Here is a wonderful new tree, so colorful and beautiful that it deserves a place with our flowering trees. Its foliage is purple maroon. The tips of the branches and new growth are a lighter shade and they glisten brilliantly in the sun. It actually gives the appearance of being continuously in bloom. This magnificent color is yours not for only a week or two but yours to admire and enjoy from early Spring until frost in the Fall. It retains its grand color throughout the season. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, makes a very shapely growth. Crimson King is sure to be the most admired, most talked about tree wherever it is planted. Only a small size is available. They are 4 to 5 foot, mostly without side branches, but will start branching right after you plant them. Order early because they are very scarce.

Each \$4.25, Postpaid.



HACKBERRY

State Tree of Nebraska

5812. A most beautiful and practical shade tree. It makes a shapely growth, has attractive foliage, and is rarely subject to pests and blights which attack many other trees. Medium fast grower and perfectly hardy.

5 to 6 ft. Trees: \$3.25 each; 2 for \$5.95.

6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$4.95; 2 for \$9.50; Express Prepaid.

Please Note

Because of postal regulations, larger shade trees cannot be shipped by Parcel Post. We **PREPAY** Express charges on these, but must have the name of your Express Station if it differs from your postoffice address.



TULIP TREE

5817. Magnificent big shade tree of the Magnolia family, hardy as far north as Wisconsin. It bears thousands of showy, tulip-like flowers, white with orange bands. A very satisfactory lawn specimen tree, ideal for single plantings or in groups.

4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$2.75; 2 for \$4.95, PREPAID



LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

PREPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$1.25	\$3.25	\$5.35
6 to 8 ft. Size	1.95	4.95	8.95

Lombardy Poplar Special

Order No. 5632
3 to 4 ft. Trees
Postpaid

5 for \$1.00

CHINESE ELM

5801. The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped, attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted. Once planted they do not need any further attention.

Prepaid.	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$1.95	\$3.25	\$5.95
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	2.95	5.35	9.50

CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Selected Seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above.

5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size, 10 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.65, **PREPAID**

5637. 3-4 ft. Size. 6 for only \$1.00, **Prepaid. Order Early.**

AMERICAN ELM

5800. American Elms throughout the country tower away above everything and provide wonderful shade over a wide area.

5 to 6 ft. Trees: Each \$2.25; 2 for \$3.95, Prepaid.

6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$3.25; 2 for \$5.95, Prepaid.



HARD MAPLE

5805. This is the tree that colors up so gloriously every fall. At the first hint of frost, the foliage turns to scarlet and orange and yellow and all the lovely tints and shades in between. It is a very hard wooded and long lived tree, and develops into the most perfect shaped of them all. Will furnish maple syrup for you in due time.

5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$4.95; 2 for \$8.95

6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$6.50; 2 for \$12.00

Express Prepaid.



WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW

5815. Gracefully drooping branches make Wisconsin Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground. Grows rapidly. Very attractive.

4 to 5 ft. size: Each \$1.75; 2 for \$2.95

5 to 6 ft. size: Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.25

6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$3.25; 2 for \$5.95

All Express Prepaid.



DOUBLE BRIDAL WREATH→

5443. (*Spirea Prunifolia*.) Even lovelier, even more strikingly beautiful than the single flowered Bridal Wreath . . . for the white flowers are very double. Blooms to snow-white glory in May. **Extra Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:** Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90; 6 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

5315. This improved strain of a worthy favorite has red flowers in May and June which are followed by red berries in the summer. For screen and border plantings with growth up to 10 feet, plant 4 or 5 feet apart. For trimmed hedge of 5 to 7 feet high, plant 2 feet apart.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: each 95c; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90; 6 for \$5.25, All Postpaid.



Plant SPRING or FALL

PURPLE LILACS

5319. Lavender flowers come intermittently through mid-summer and often again in late fall. Very fine for border and screen plantings. Grows about 7 feet high. Blooms next year after planting.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35; 6 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

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MEDIUM-HEIGHT SHRUBS

— Privacy plus Beauty
For Screen and Border Plantings

Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Van Houttei*)

5444. This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the plains clear into Canada. Every twig will be literally covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers in early Spring. It has been well named the "Bridal Wreath". Will grow against the foundation of the house, in sun or partial shade. We guarantee you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. **ALL POSTPAID.**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	3	6
Super Select, 18-24 in. Plants . . .	\$0.65	\$1.70	\$2.95
Giant, 2-3 ft. Plants85	2.25	4.10
Jumbo, 3-4 ft. Plants	1.00	2.75	4.95



REGEL PRIVET

5333. A most attractive shrub for foundation plantings, and very beautiful as a hedge. Makes a very dense growth with horizontal, gracefully spreading branches. Small white flowers come on in late Spring. A very hardy variety. Grows 6 to 8 feet.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants:

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

SAVE THIS CATALOG

Many items listed in this catalog can be planted in the Fall, too, but cannot be listed in our Fall Catalog because of space limitations. Save this book for a handy reference this Fall.

BEAUTY BUSH

5478. (*Kolkwitzia*.) The gracefully arching branches of Beauty Bush are covered in late Spring with pink trumpet-shaped flowers . . . as many as 25 blooms in a single cluster. The fernlike foliage is very attractive, too, and the bush makes a shapely growth. Thrives everywhere, even in poor soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. 18 to 24 inch Plants.

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



GOLDEN NINEBARK

5419. The foliage is a light golden color and is very noticeable in contrast with the bright greens of the lawn and other shrubs. Grows 8 to 10 feet, unless pruned. Fully hardy.

STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS
Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



COTONEASTER

5413. This attractive shrub has dark green, waxy leaves that stay on long into winter. It grows 6 to 8 feet high, and is exceptionally good for foundation and shrub border plantings. Has lovely bright red berries.

STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS
EACH \$1.25; 3 FOR \$3.35, Postpaid



SWEET SHRUB

5323. (*Calycanthus Floridus*) Sometimes referred to as "Sweet-Scented Shrub." Dark reddish-brown flowers bloom profusely in early Spring. Glossy foliage is lovely, too, making it an ideal plant from early Spring to late Fall. Sturdy 18 to 24 Inch plants.

Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



OLD FASHIONED SNOWBALLS

5450. Will be literally covered with clusters of big, white showy flowers in May and June. Will grow 10 to 12 feet tall.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.60; 2 for \$2.90, Postpaid.





WEIGELAS

MEDIUM-HEIGHT SHRUBS

For Screen and Border
Plantings — Privacy
Plus Beauty



FRENCH LILACS

5456

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Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. Our big thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots, not grafted.

5459. Victor Lemoine (Double)

5456. Ludwig Spaeth (Double)

5482. President Lincoln (Double)

Select 12 to 18 inch plants

Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.25

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25

ALL POSTPAID

French Lilac SPECIAL

Order No. 5487

One each of the 3 French Lilacs pictured above, 12 to 18 inch plants. ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID.



VARIEGATED WEIGELA

CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA

The Weigelas are one of the most beautiful families of flowering shrubs. The bushes are very shapely, growing 5 to 6 feet tall. In early Spring the gracefully drooping branches are a mass of lovely bloom, making a tremendous show. Weigelas require Winter protection in climates where winters are severe.

5334. CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA (VANICEKI). Unusually glossy, brilliant cardinal red flowers, 18 to 24 inch plants. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.20, Postpaid.

5326. VARIEGATED. Showy pink flowers, 18 to 24 inch plants. Dwarf, compact growth. Variegated leaves. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

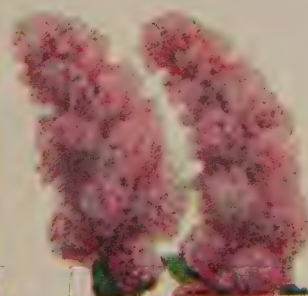
5325. ROSEA. Soft pink flowers, 2 to 3 foot plants. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

SPRING GLORY FORSYTHIA

5332. Large pale yellow flowers completely cover the branches in early Spring before foliage appears. Such masses of bloom that the branches gracefully bend under their weight. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35, Postpaid.



GOLDEN FARRAND



SPIREA BILLIARDI

5438. The feathery plume-like blooms of this Spirea are 5 to 8 inches long, rich dark pink in color, and beautifully dense. Blooms from July to August and grows 4 to 5 ft. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.



RED FLOWERING QUINCE

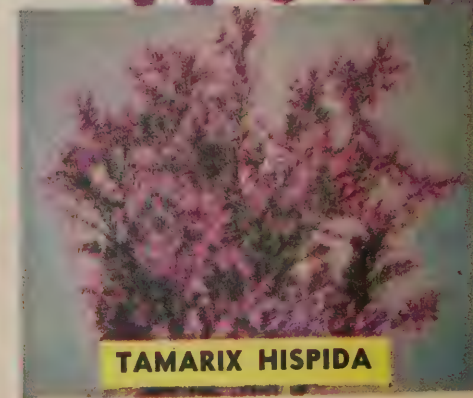
5322. Glowing red flowers bloom in very early Spring, even before the foliage appears. The brilliant red color fills the heart of this shrub and continues on up along the branches. The bush makes an irregular but compact growth. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. It thrives everywhere and is extremely hardy.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch bushes: Each 85c;

3 for \$2.25, Postpaid

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot bushes: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65,

Postpaid



TAMARIX HISPIDA

5324. A most beautiful shrub for background and screen planting. The feathery silver blue foliage is very attractive and rosy-pink flowers come on at intervals all summer long. Grows 10 to 12 feet, unless pruned, and from 5 to 6 feet wide. Thrives in full sun or shade. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



ALTHEA Rose of Sharon

One of the very loveliest of all flowering shrubs. The rose like flowers of Althea are very double and they completely cover the bush in late summer. You will enjoy a continuous parade of beautiful bloom. Stately formal growth of 8 to 10 ft. Altheas require winter protection in severe climates. Your choice of three lovely colors.

RED (5305)

PURPLE (5307)

PINK (5306)

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid

ALTHEA GARDEN

Order No. 5308. One each of 3 Althea above.

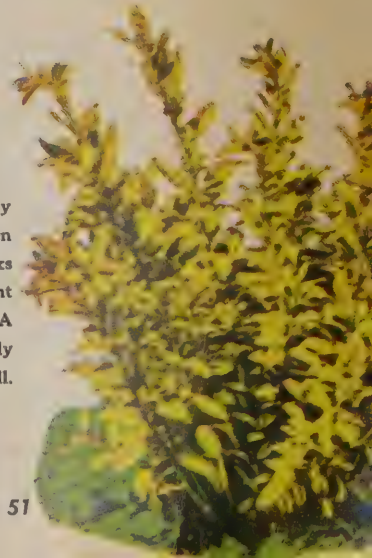
ALL 3 ONLY \$2.50, Postpaid

GOLDEN PRIVET

5345. The thick, leathery leaves are such a rich, golden yellow that the shrub looks from a distance like a plant covered with yellow bloom. A vigorous, upright grower, fully hardy. It grows 4 or 5 feet tall.

Sturdy 18 to 24 inch Plants

EACH \$1.15; 3 FOR \$3.15, POSTPAID.



LOW-GROWING SHRUBS

For Ranch Houses, Picture Windows,
Foundations, Colorful Borders



Pink Flowering ALMOND

5404. Even before the leaves appear, in real early Spring, this shrub is a mass of blooming beauty. Every branch and twig is lined with small, very double pink flowers which resemble darling little roses. The bush makes a shapely rounded growth 3 to 4 feet high. Grows and thrives everywhere.

Super-Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid



DWARF GOLD FLOWER

5340. (Hypericum) Golden flowers bloom freely on this shapely dwarf shrub, turning it into a mound of shimmering gold throughout the summer. Hardy, the plant grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

12 to 15 Inch Plants: Each \$1.10, 3 for \$2.90



BLUE MIST SPIREA

5440. One of Autumn's most gracious offerings: A blue mist of bloom on a shrub 2 to 3 feet in height. The powdery-blue, fringed flowers cover the plant from August until frost.

No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



DWARF SPIREAS

5437. RED SPIREA (Froebel) Pictured above. Clusters of red flowers cover the bushes in May and June, and occasionally appear during the Summer. Beautiful Autumn colors in the Fall. Mature height 3 to 3½ ft.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants:
Each 90c; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid.

5436. ANTHONY WATERER. Most popular of the low-growing shrubs. Makes a very dense, compact bush only 2 to 3 ft. high. Lovely rose-red flowers come on generously from early Summer till Fall. Perfect for shrub border or foreground, a corner planting, or a low informal hedge. Thrives in sun or part shade.

Select 15 to 18 inch plants:
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



BURNING BUSH

5342. (Dwarf Winged Euonymus) Unusual bark and almost unbelievable brilliance of foliage make this one of the most talked-of shrubs. Waxy green Summer foliage turns a most brilliant scarlet in Fall. Bark has "winged" cork-like appearance. A fine specimen shrub, or can be trimmed to a compact hedge. **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$2.35; 3 for \$6.25, Postpaid.**



DOUBLE KERRIA

5383. These lovely, buttercup yellow flowers will bloom for you all summer if they get sun. The shrub itself grows to 4 to 5 feet in height, and is very bushy. The flowers are excellent for cutting. **18 to 24 inch plants. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.90, Postpaid.**



RED LEAF BARBERRY

5420. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage. Flames still more brilliant in the Fall. Bright red berries hang on all Winter.

15 to 18 inch: Each 90c; 3 for \$2.40. 18 to 24 inch: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, ALL POSTPAID.

HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

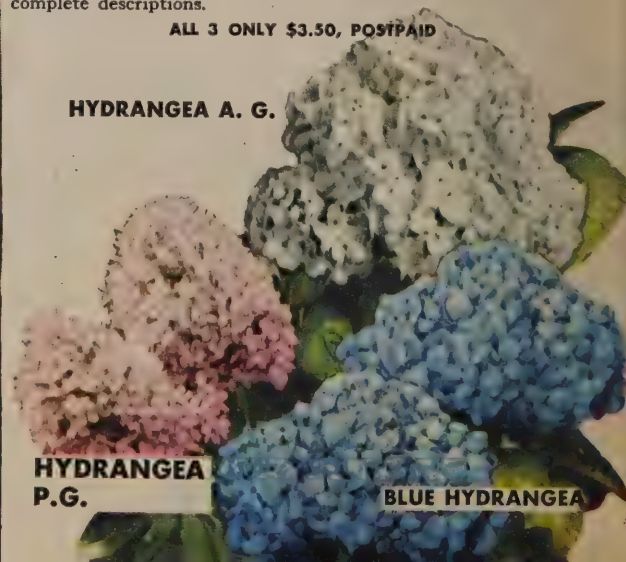
Order No. 5434. One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured here. 1 field-grown Blue Prince, 1 outdoor-grown, 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea A.G., and one 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea P.G. See opposite page for complete descriptions.

ALL 3 ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID

HYDRANGEA A. G.

HYDRANGEA P.G.

BLUE HYDRANGEA



GOLD DROP

5302. (Potentilla) Brilliant yellow flowers bloom from June to October on this compact, 2 to 2½ foot bush. Foliage is dense and fern-like. Goes well with shrubs or perennials, especially in full sun. **15 to 18-inch plants.**

Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



LOW-GROWING SHRUBS

For Ranch Houses, Picture Windows,
Foundations, Colorful Borders



GREEN BARBERRY



WINTERGREEN



DWARF HONEYSUCKLE



SUMMER LILACS



HYDRANGEA



DWARF MOCK ORANGE



CAPE MYRTLE

GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

5309. (Thunbergi) Bright, glossy green foliage and very compact, shapely habit of growth. Attractive red berries during the Fall and Winter. When frost comes, the foliage turns fiery red. Extremely hardy. 18 to 24-inch plants: **Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.65, All Postpaid.**

DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

5317. A brand new low-growing honeysuckle. Maximum height is four to five feet, and it grows in a very compact globe shape. Small yellow flowers appear in May, and the characteristic red honeysuckle berries come on in the Fall.

Sturdy 18 to 24 Inch Plants
Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.30, Postpaid.

SUMMER LILACS

Three of the finest Buddleia to bring you abundant and continuous bloom from Early Summer until frost. For free blooming habit no shrub compares with the "Summer Lilacs." Fine for cutting, too. Compact growth of 4 to 5 feet dies down in the Winter and comes gloriously to flower each succeeding season. Not recommended for North of Des Moines, Iowa.

5468. Royal Red **5465. Pink Dawn**
5469. Empire Blue
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

THE HYDRANGEAS

5431. BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA Flowers are large and come on from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa. **Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants: Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**

5432. HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.) Likes shade. From June to August it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. (3 to 4 ft.) **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.45; 3 for \$4.00, Postpaid.**

5433. PINK HYDRANGEA (P.G.) Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms in July until frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. (3 to 4 ft.) **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.60, Postpaid.**

DWARF MOCK ORANGE

5320. The semi-dwarf growing habit of this lovely shrub makes it ideal for many planting situations. The slender spreading branches are heavily laden with intensely fragrant "orange blossoms." Blooms in June. Foliage is very attractive and growth is only 4 to 5 feet.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

WINTERGREEN

5412. (Euonymus Patens) One of the loveliest and easiest grown evergreen shrubs. The lustrous, rich green foliage stays on almost year 'round. Grows 5 to 7 ft., but can be trimmed for foundation or hedge plantings. Perfectly hardy, it thrives in sun or shade.

Sturdy 15 to 18 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35, Postpaid.

SUMMER LILAC SPECIAL

Order No. 5464

One Each of 3 Buddleia Above
ALL 3 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID

CAPE MYRTLE

A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Flowers have the loveliest clear coloring and a soft crepe-like texture. Blooms continually from July until Fall. Will bloom this year. Blooms come on new growth. For more vigorous growth and bloom trim all branches off about 6 inches above the ground after planting. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa.

5473. Red **5472. Purple** **5474. Pink**

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants
Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

Order No. 5475.

One each of above Crape Myrtle.
ALL 3 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID.



More Low-Growing Shrubs



HARDY HOLLY

5414. Spreading shrub growing 6 to 8 ft. tall. Leaves stay on well into winter. Bright red berries come on profusely over most of the winter. Plant Des Moines, Iowa and south.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

5492. DWARF NINEBARK.

Similar to Golden Ninebark (Pg. 50), except foliage is green and grows only 4 to 5 ft. high.

Sturdy 18 to 24 inch Plants

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid



DWARF BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW

5361. Another one of the newer, more unusual shrub introductions. It was discovered north of the Arctic Circle. The foliage is a lovely gray-blue-green. It grows very dense and compactly to a mature height of only 5 to 6 ft. Can be trimmed and shaped as desired, thrives alike in dry or wet locations and in sun or shade. Ideal for inclusion in shrub plantings, for borders and a low hedge.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS

Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.25, POSTPAID.

IMPROVED RED SNOWBERRY

5310. (Chenaulti.) One of the finest of all shrubs for planting in shady locations. Very bushy habit of growth to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Blooms are small pinkish in color, followed by coral pink berries, all up and down the branches in the fall, which give it the name it bears. Also does well in partially sunny locations.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.65



DEUTZIA

5350. LEMOINE. In May the gracefully arching branches are completely covered with gorgeous clusters of pure white flowers. Mature height is 4 to 5 feet. Ideal for specimen plantings, placement with other shrubs, or an informal hedge. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.**

5341. DWARF DEUTZIA. (Gracilis) Grows only 2 to 3 ft. tall. Same showy white flowers, but low growth makes it perfect for borders and in front of windows. 12 to 15 inch plants: **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.**



DWARF GOLDEN MOCK ORANGE

5301. This striking shrub grows only 2 to 5 feet tall (depending on how far north you live). The foliage is golden yellow in spring, gradually turning to light green as weather warms. Fragrant white flowers appear in late May and early June. 12 to 15 inch plants.

Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.15, Postpaid.

More Medium-Height Shrubs



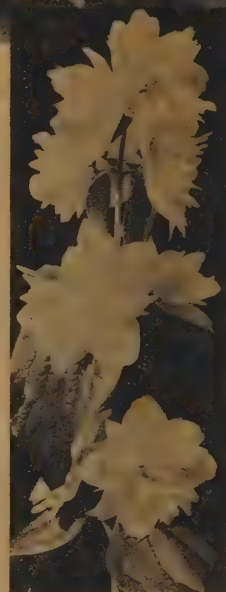
SNOWFLAKE

The New, Very Double Mock Orange

5491. (Plant Patent 538) Here is a new and wondrous improvement of a fine old favorite. It is an intensely double Mock Orange, with many excellent habits of growth. Snowflake thrives in ordinary soil, in sun or partial shade. It makes an unusually attractive growth, grows rapidly and is completely hardy clear into Canada. Snowflake blooms profusely in June and July and the Sweet Mock Orange fragrance is there, too. Even the foliage is a feature: leaves are large, dark green, and are retained to cover the lower branches. Plant Snowflake as a specimen, as a screen, or as a tall border. Grows to 8 feet high, 6 feet across. Be one of the first to thrill in the pride of having beautiful, fragrant Snowflake.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS

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SYRINGA VIRGINAL

5477. (Semi-double Mock Orange) One of the finest of all white flowering shrubs. The lovely semi-double flowers are intensely fragrant. Blooms profusely in May and June and intermittently all summer long. Makes a shapely growth to 5 or 6 feet high. Ideal for foundation or screen plantings and beautiful as a specimen planting. Perfectly hardy.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes:

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Bushes: Each

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.35, Postpaid.



SWEET MOCK ORANGE

5321. (Syringa Coronarius.) Creamy white flowers bloom abundantly in June with so much fragrance that a single spray of bloom perfumes a room. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$4.95, Postpaid.



BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME



CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH

5803. One of America's most beautiful trees. The foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water it generously when you plant it and be sure to give it water in July and August the first year. Then it will forge ahead to make you a beautiful tree.

PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$4.95	\$ 8.95
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	5.95	11.45

PLANT ONLY IN SPRING



UMBRELLA CATALPA

5825. (Bungei) This beautiful tree is of dwarf habit, growing from 5 to 8 feet. Its perfect symmetry of growth gives it a tropical appearance. Spreading glossy light-green leaves are about 7 inches long. It takes on the umbrella shape naturally and makes an unusually attractive landscaping item. 5 foot size.

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CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS

5600. This wonderful, rapid growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather, deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 6 inches from the ground... this will make them grow thick and bushy for a wind break. If you want several rows, space the rows, 15 to 20 feet apart. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy outdoor nursery, grown.

All	Per	Per	Per
Postpaid	25	50	100
12-18 inch	\$1.45	\$2.50	\$4.25
18-24 inch	1.95	3.50	6.25
2-3 ft.	2.75	4.90	8.95
3-4 ft.	3.95	7.50	14.50



Live Forever ROSE FENCE

ROSA MULTIFLORA grows so bushy and is so thorny that it makes an animal tight fence. So hardy it simply never winter kills. And, in the early summer the bushes are beautifully covered with small white roses. Rosa Multiflora is also highly recommended as a snow barrier, a sanctuary for wild life, and a control for soil erosion. There are lots of places where this Rose Fence is just what is needed. You will never have to paint it, never have to re-set its posts, never have to string the wire on it. It's everlasting and inexpensive, too.

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HEAVY NO. 2 PLANTS: 25 for \$2.15;
50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$7.50;
500 for \$35.00, Postpaid

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BABY EVERGREENS and SEEDLING TREES

BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants. We list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
7114. American Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T.	\$2.10	\$4.10	\$13.30
7102. Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. T.	2.10	4.10	13.30
7110. Jack Pine, 6-10 in. T.	2.10	4.10	13.30
7108. Ponderosa Pine, 6-10 in. T.	2.10	4.10	13.30
7101. Scotch Pine, 6-10 in. T.	2.10	4.10	13.30
7100. Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. T.	2.85	6.00	21.00
7103. Colorado Spruce, 6-10 in. T.	2.85	6.00	21.00
7104. Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. T.	2.30	4.45	15.50
7107. Douglas Fir, 6-10 in. T.	2.50	5.25	17.00
7109. Silver Fir, 6-10 in. T.	2.85	6.00	21.00
7105. Red Cedar, 6-10 in. T.	2.10	4.10	13.30
7106. Chinese Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T.	2.10	4.10	13.30

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(For Chinese Elm Seedlings, see above.)

You'll have wood for the fire—shade for the livestock and poultry—protection for the entire home. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows. Order today. Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings. Our "How to Plant" book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. All postpaid.

Postpaid Prices	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
5607. Green Ash, 18-24 in.	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.00
5603. American Elm, White, 2-3 ft.	2.15	3.95	6.95	13.00
5619. Pin Oak, 12-18 in.	4.50	8.25	15.50	
5612. Black Walnut, 18-24 in.	2.95	5.40	9.95	
5609. Osage Orange, 12-18 in.	1.50	2.50	4.25	7.50
5606. Soft Maple, 12-18 in.	1.95	3.50	6.50	12.00
5604. Black Locust, 12-18 in.	1.50	2.50	4.25	7.50

Plant SPRING or FALL

For Windbreaks and Grove Plantings

Break the cold of those freezing Winter winds. Plant a windbreak. Your home will be easier to heat, more comfortable. Your livestock will Winter better, put on cheaper gains for you, when in the protection of a good windbreak. Every farm home should have the protection and beautification provided by a windbreak. Plant yours this spring.



PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL

5620. Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful tree. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy 18 to 24 in. seedling trees.

Each 50c; 2 for 75c; 4 for \$1.15, Postpaid

SOFT MAPLE SEEDLING SPECIAL

5634. Fast growing, popular for lawns and windbreaks. Undersides of the leaves are silver for beautiful contrast.

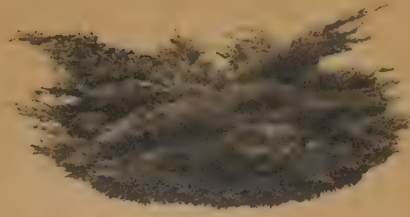
3 to 4 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.65, Postpaid
4 to 5 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.25, Postpaid

Evergreens

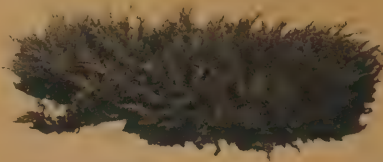
Beautiful specimen trees, carefully selected for form and sturdy growth. They'll develop into beauties like the ones pictured on these pages. All field grown and 4 to 5 years old. Root wrapped; not balled and burlapped.



7202. SAVINS JUNIPER. Low growing, semi-upright shape, usually 3 to 4 feet tall. Arching branches with dark green foliage, ideal for foundation plantings. 12-18 inch size. Each \$2.40; 2 for \$4.15, Postpaid.



7201. PFITZER JUNIPER. Low spreading growth, up to 3 feet high and 6 feet wide. A favorite because of its fast growth and hardiness everywhere. Easy to shape, will stand crowding. 12-18 inch size. Each \$2.40; 2 for \$4.15, Postpaid.



7207. MUGHO PINE. Compact ball of stiff, dark green needles grows to 2 to 3 feet high, 3 feet across. New growth looks like little candles. Ideal as a foundation planting, will do well anywhere. 8-12 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



7210. GLOBE ARBORVITAE. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall, in a natural globe shape. Closely packed branches trim to a tight ball. Trims to any size, needs sun and water. 10-12 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



7209. NORWAY SPRUCE (above). A perfect pyramidal, often 35 feet tall. One of the fastest-growing evergreens, with lovely dark green foliage. Hardy everywhere. 12-18 inch size. Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.45, Postpaid.



7203. RED CEDAR (above). Fast-growing upright, easily trimmed to any shape or size. Gray-green foliage turns reddish-purple in Fall. Very hardy. 12-18 inch size. Each \$1.85; 2 for \$3.05, Postpaid.



7200. SILVER JUNIPER (above). A sparkling silver blue in summer, easy to trim and shape. Grows to 15 feet and one of the hardiest, most drouth-resistant evergreens. 12-18 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



7204. COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (above). Bluish-green foliage and symmetrical shape make this a favorite everywhere. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and thrives in cool climate, sandy soil. Very hardy. 10 to 12 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



7227. HICKS YEW. A pyramidal yew preferred for its heat- and drouth-resistant qualities. Attractive branches grow upward in vase or columnar shape. Very hardy. 12 to 18 inch size. Each \$2.60; 2 for \$4.60, Postpaid.



NOTICE: When you order evergreens illustrated above, the trees you will receive will be in the sizes mentioned and may be expected to look like the pictures at the left. They will develop into fine specimens for you, and still cost you very little. Each tree is 4 to 5 years old, field-grown, transplanted and root-pruned for vigorous growth. Instructions will come with your order.

7205. BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. Bright green color, with bluish tints. Compact and shapely, even when small . . . a perfect Christmas Tree for your lawn. A fast-growing favorite. 10-12 inch size. Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

7215. SPREADING YEW. Really spreads out; grows only about 3 feet tall but spreads to 10 feet across. Ideal for terraces, will thrive even in rocky soils. Completely hardy. 10-12 inch size. Each \$2.40; 2 for \$4.15, Postpaid.



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ALFALFA (All U. S. Verified Origin)

California Common
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Grimm, Nebraska Grown
Cossack, Nebraska Grown
Buffalo, California Certified Blue Tag
Ranger, California Certified Blue Tag
Vernal, California Certified Blue Tag

CLOVERS

Red Medium, Central States
Red Medium, Idaho
Red Mammoth
Red Clover-Timothy Mix
Alsike
Korean - H & S
Lespedeza Certified Iowa No. 6
Ladino - Certified
Birdsfoot Trefoil
Birdsfoot Trefoil Certified Empire
White & Yellow Mix Sweet Clover
Yellow Blossom
Sweet Clover (Big Type)
Hubam

TIMOTHY & MIXTURES (45 lbs. Per Bu.)

Timothy
Timothy and Red Clover (25% Clover)
Timothy and Alsike (25% Clover)
Permanent Pasture Mix Without Sweet Clover
Hog Pasture Mix, for late planting
Hog Pasture Mix with Alfalfa and Ladino
Waterway Mix (50 lb. Bags)

GRASSES

Brome, Northern
Brome, Home Grown
Brome, Lincoln
Brome, Lincoln Certified Blue Tag
Crested Wheat
Orchard Grass
Reed Canary
Red Top
Meadow Fescue
Alta Fescue
Ky. Blue Grass 19 lb.
Rye Grass, Annual
Rye Grass, Perennial
Rape

SEED GRAINS

Henry Spring Wheat
Custer Barley

FODDER & FORAGE CROPS

Sweet Sudan
Sudan, Piper Certified Blue Tag
Millet Comm. Yellow
Proso Millet (Hog)
Cane (Mixed for Fodder)
Atlas, Sorgo Certified Blue Tag
Hegari Certified Blue Tag
Milo, Martin Certified Blue Tag
Milo, Redbine 60, Cert. Blue Tag

SEED OATS

Cert. Sauk
Cert. Bonham
Cert. Clarion
Cert. Missouri O-205
Cert. Cherokee
Cert. Nemaha
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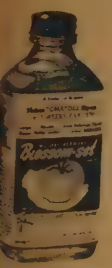
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Gallon \$1.50, Postpaid.



Have Earlier, Larger, More Tomatoes by using Blossom-Set

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Order No. 8912
New 12-Ounce, Aerosol "Push-Button" Can \$1.79, Postpaid.
4-Ounce Bottle for 85c Makes 1 Gallon
16-Ounce Bottle for \$1.75 Makes 4 Gallons

HIDE KILLS MICE - ROACHES - ANTS

8924. Simply dust this clean white powder in mouse or insect runways. They walk through it, lick it from their bodies, and DIE. HIDE is the safest, surest mouse and pest killer ever devised. And it's ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED. Works perfectly on waterbugs, spiders, crickets, boxelder bugs and other household pests. Full directions with each order. THE BETTER YOU HIDE IT THE BETTER IT WORKS.

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New! MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER

To Improve Your HOUSE PLANTS



MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER is a highly concentrated, clean and odorless fertilizer which dissolves quickly and completely in water, 79% active and immediately available plant food elements. Also contains a hormone to promote faster growth of new roots; the all soluble plant food elements supply needed nutrients immediately.

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4 oz. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50, Postpaid.

TRANSPLANTONE



TRANSPLANTONE, the hormone-vitamin powder for stimulating roots in transplanting. Makes shrubs, trees and plants take root faster. Produces earlier maturity and larger crops when used on vegetable plants. One ounce makes 1000 gallons.

Order No. 8914
1/2 oz. packet, 25c; 3-oz. can, \$1.00; 1-lb. can, \$4.00, Postpaid.

ROOTONE

ROOTONE, the plant hormone powder, for cuttings, seeds, tubers and bulbs. Just dip the base of the cutting or slip in ROOTONE, the roots will grow faster and bigger. By dusting seed with Rootone, seedlings grow faster and more uniformly, producing stronger plants and better crops.



Order No. 8915
1/4-oz. pkt., 25c; 2-oz. jar, \$1.00; 1-pound can, \$5.00, Postpaid.



"LITTLE GIANT" Slide-type Sprayer

With the "LITTLE GIANT" your spraying problems are solved! Swivel nozzle makes easy spraying for spots difficult to reach. Finger-Tip Control instantly changes spray from dense fog to full stream. Reaches 20 feet high easily. Jar holds 1/2 gallon of solution.

Order No. 8907
Each \$4.95, Postpaid.

OUTDOOR BUBBLER



8908. You can now enjoy a cool, refreshing drink of water right in your own back yard! No need to bother going in and out of the kitchen . . . no glasses or trays to carry. Simply attach the new OUTDOOR BUBBLER to any faucet—instantly you have a convenient, sanitary drinking fountain! Kids will love it. The cool green bowl of high impact Styrene plastic is invitingly attractive. Guaranteed for long-wear, trouble-free performance. Each \$3.95, Postpaid.



NEW IMPROVED ROSS ROOT FEEDER

8926. Puts fertilizer and water directly to the roots. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order. To water, just attach to hose. To fertilize, put cartridge in chamber before attaching to hose. Push into ground . . . no water or fertilizer wasted. Each \$5.95, Postpaid complete with cartridges.
8927. CARTRIDGES. Package of 12 Fertilizer (8-16-8) Cartridges, \$1.00, Postpaid.

Earl May BUG DUST

NEW IMPROVED FORMULA

Don't wait until the pests have riddled your vegetable and flower gardens. Be ready for them. Have our Bug Dust on hand ahead of time. Order yours right now.

Thousands of our customers will tell you it is the best way to control pests. We have sold it for years and we know you will find it just as satisfactory as thousands already have. But half the battle against bugs is won when you fight them early. Order Now.

Order No. 8917

2 lbs. . . 98¢
5 lbs. . . \$2.25
10 lbs. . . \$4.35

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2 1/2 lbs. with handy, refillable \$1.65 Postpaid half-pound gun.



HUDSON DUSTER

8905. Popular for use in homes, gardens and the smaller dusting jobs in restaurants, stores, etc. Applies all powders for pest control anywhere. Powder reservoir holds 1/4 lb. of spraying dust.

Each 85c, Postpaid.

REDIMIX LAWNMASTER



8906. Sprays lawns better, faster, with less effort! Pressure from your garden hose does all the work. Use it to spray on fungicides, insecticides, and crab grass controls. Handy for washing cars, walls and windows with liquid or soluble cleaning compounds. Holds from 5 to 15 gallons of solution.

Each \$2.99, Postpaid.



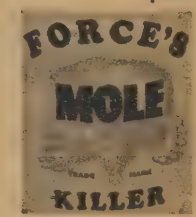
KILLER KANE

8910. Puts 2,4-D right where you want it! Kills dandelion, plantain and other broad-leaved weeds way down to root tips, without harming grass or clover. No stooping, no digging. Just place on weed and press. Plastic and brass . . . cannot rust, will last for years. Use liquid 2,4-D or Killer Kane Kartridges and water. Postpaid in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska.

Each, \$1.79.

KILLER KANE KARTRIDGES

8925. Just drop in Kane, add water! Makes 2,4-D solution. Vial of 12, 59c, postpaid.



FORCE'S MOLE KILLER

Order No. 8919
60 Pellets . . \$.65
175 Pellets . . \$1.15
875 Pellets . . \$3.50
POSTPAID

No traps. No gas. No exposed poison. Kill moles in the ground with Force's handy pellets. Compounded from the mole's natural food. Use it according to directions and we guarantee to kill moles or refund your money. To quickly wipe out the entire family of moles, simply put these pellets in all visible runways, about 2 feet apart.

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"Fire-cracker" type rodent destroyer.
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When lit and placed in mole runs and rat holes it slowly releases a heavy gas deadly to rodents. Does not harm grass or shrubs. May be used with safety in the open air. Complete instructions with your order.
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The cleverest garden gloves you've ever seen! Vinyl treated, they're dirt repellent, washable, and actually have a GREEN THUMB! They'll wear lots longer than even the best cotton gloves, yet are soft and pliable as chamois. Generous, full-cut sizes: Small, Medium and Large. Clever! Order No. 8921

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Plant **SPRING** or **FALL**

HARDY AMOOR PRIVET



BRIDAL WREATH

HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

Special ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID
10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch..... **\$1.50**

5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 18 inches to 6 ft. high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way. Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$2.15	\$4.75	\$9.00	\$17.00
18 to 24 inch.....	2.75	6.25	12.00	21.50

FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

5508. Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of fragrant flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 1½ feet apart.

STURDY WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$2.50	\$5.75	\$10.25	\$19.75
18 to 24 inch.....	3.25	7.25	13.95	26.50

BRIDAL WREATH

(Spirea Van Houtte)

Special ORDER NO. 5551 POSTPAID
8 Plants, 9 to 12 inch..... **\$1.65**

5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$2.50	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$18.50
18 to 24 inch.....	3.15	7.25	14.00	26.50

CHINESE ELM

5512. The fastest growing hedge in America. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$0.80	\$1.80	\$3.25	\$5.50
18 to 24 inch.....	1.15	2.35	3.85	6.75

EVERGREEN HEDGE

7114. (American Arbor Vitae). Now you can have a beautiful, hardy hedge that stays green the year 'round! American Arbor Vitae is ideal for your hedge, because it stands transplanting and shearing best of all. Luxurious green foliage is lacy and thick. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart and water frequently.

Prepaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
6 to 10 inch.....	\$2.10	\$4.10	\$13.30
10 to 12 inch.....	2.65	5.35	17.75

FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

PERENNIAL HEDGES & BORDERS

Red and Green Leaf Barberries

GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

5505. Makes a very dense, lovely growth, trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green plants turn red in the fall, loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in. ..	\$2.50	\$5.75	\$10.25	\$18.50
18-24 in. ..	3.35	6.95	13.25	24.50

RED LEAF BARBERRY

5502. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage all Summer. Changes to vivid orange scarlet in the Autumn. Brilliant red berries stay on all Winter. Sturdy 12 to 15 inch Plants.

10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.35; 50 for \$12.25, Postpaid.

Russian Mulberry

5510. Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

Prepaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in.	\$0.90	\$1.60	\$2.85	\$5.25
18 to 24 in.	1.15	2.50	4.00	7.50

Russian Olive

5618. Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

Prepaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50
12 to 18 inch..	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.25
18 to 24 inch..	1.65	2.95	5.50

TEUCRIUM

2632. Shrub-like plant of moderate growth with shiny, dark leaves. Glossy green foliage resembles dwarf Boxwood. Can be clipped to suit any height up to 12 inches. Excellent edging to flower beds.

5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00; Postpaid.



EVERGREEN HEDGE

ROSE HEDGES

Could anything be more strikingly beautiful than a hedge of colorful Everblooming roses? These are hardy, grow most vigorously and are in bloom all the time. The blooms are delightfully fragrant. Grow to about 3 feet high. (Plant 1½ to 2 feet apart.)

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Mushrooms at
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Order No 7000

3 trays, \$4.50; 6 or more, \$1.25 each.

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2603. Seasoning for sausage, meats, dressings. Comes on year after year. Well rooted plants. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.**

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6859. Here is something that every one of you will want. Plant a few roots. Just dig up some and grind it up and then put it on pork or beef and notice the flavor it makes, particularly if it is fresh from your own garden. A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, but a dozen will be generous for the average family. We recommend that you plant the crown plants. They will be usable roots for you the first year.

Crowns: 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

BIGGER MEATIER BERRIES

Order No. 8911

BERRY-SET. Hormone, sets bigger, meatier Strawberries, Blackberries and Raspberries. Encourages longer bearing season. Just dissolve BERRY-SET powder in water. Spray the berry blooms. The hormone does it! Easy and inexpensive. Order today.

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PIXWELL GOOSEBERRIES

6840. A new, improved variety. Bigger yields of very fine quality berries. Bears young, next year after planting. Fruit hangs below branches for easy picking. Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants.

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DOWNING

6841. Largest and best of the green gooseberries. Favorite for pie and sauce because of excellent flavor and quality of fruit. A vigorous grower, heavy bearer. Extremely hardy, clear into Canada. Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

GOOSEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6845

2 Downing and 1 Pixwell

(A \$3.00 Value)

- ALL 3 ONLY \$2.35, POSTPAID



NEW PERFECTION CURRANT

NEW PERFECTION

6831. The best of the Currants for all-around quality of fruit and heavy bearing. Bright red berries come in large, easy-to-pick clusters. Mild flavor, very juicy, with few seeds. **Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid.**

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.35

RED LAKE

6830. A newer red Currant with large berries, superior quality, and flavor. Hardy and heavy yielding. **Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid.**

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.65

CURRANT GARDEN

Order No. 6833

2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection

(A \$1.90 Value)

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Our Landscape Architects are ready to help you with the problem of effectively planting your property. Each home requires a distinctly separate application of landscape principles, and our Landscape Architects will treat your problem as a separate plan, "custom-tailored" for your property. We are confident they will achieve a pleasing and attractive effect, one that will bring you pride and pleasure for years to come.

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Everbearing Strawberries

GIANT GEM

4000. Wonderful big everbearer! Lots of huge berries come on throughout Spring and Summer . . . often clear up through the Fall! Lots of runners. Hardy, healthy plants will succeed for you. Plant early.

25 for \$1.55; 50 for \$2.65;
100 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

SUPERFECTION

4031. This wonderful everbearer will produce big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. They are deep rich red, firm, smooth, and have wonderful keeping quality. Hold their color excellently. Superfection is a marvelous bearer, too. Pollenizes perfectly. Plants are scarce, so be sure to order early.

25 for \$2.15; 50 for \$3.85;
100 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

STREAMLINER

4030. Sweetest Everbearer! The jumbo size berries of Streamliner are extra sweet, deep glossy red and of excellent quality. High sugar content, continuing large size and fine texture make them fine for freezing, canning, eating.

25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.35;
100 for \$5.50, Postpaid.



STRAWBERRY PYRAMID

Now you can grow strawberries for your family in your own back yard! Aluminum pyramid consists of 4 rings, the largest only 6 feet in diameter, yet it will hold 50 plants. Easy to set up, easy to take care of. Will last a lifetime. Order yours today . . . plant it early . . . eat Strawberries all Summer.

Order No. 8900

\$9.95 POSTPAID

The Sensational New

red rich
EVERBEARING

4002. Sensational New Giant Everbearing Strawberry! Red Rich is big, solid and firm clear through. It ripens evenly, sweet with natural sugar. Perfect for freezing . . . won't mush up when thawed. Planted early, Red Rich will bear in June, through the Summer, and on into the Fall.

A WONDERFUL NEW BERRY! 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00;
50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00, Postpaid.

June-Bearing Strawberries

NEW ARMORE

VIRUS FREE

4006. A new June-bearer, and the most beautiful one we've seen. Developed at the University of Missouri, it is outstanding for big size, red color and fine flavor. A big producer over a long period, and very disease resistant. Be sure to try ARMORE this year. Plant early. 25 for \$1.39; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.25; 500 for \$16.50, Postpaid.

ROBINSON

VIRUS FREE

4004. The best late Strawberry. 10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier, it produces a delicious berry with outstanding large size. Commercial growers love this huge fruit, and you will, too. An excellent plant-maker on any soil. 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.95; 500 for \$11.75, Postpaid.

BLAKEMORE

VIRUS FREE

4020. Drouth-resistant, and a favorite of commercial growers. Holds its shape and fine color when processed. Stands hot dry weather well. 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.95; 500 for \$11.75; 1000 for \$19.95, Postpaid.



VIRUS FREE

4003. The new strawberry that tastes as good as it looks! Deep red all the way through, and honey-sweet. In State University freezing tests Jumbo rated very high . . . and it's one of the highest-yielding strawberries we've seen. Limited supply, so order early.

25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.50;
500 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

SENATOR DUNLAP

VIRUS FREE

4005. Best June Bearer. Still the best all-around June Bearing variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries and more crates than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering. You're sure to like Senator Dunlap.

25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.70;
500 for \$10.65; 1000 for \$19.25, Postpaid.



June Bearing Collection Order No. 4008.

25 New Armore, 25 Robinson and 25 Premier. A \$3.79 Value.
ALL 75 ONLY \$2.65, POSTPAID.

VIRUS FREE PREMIER

4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties. Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size. Premier bears over an unusually long season. The earliness, heavy yield, fine quality and long fruiting make it just as desirable for home gardeners, too. Perfect flowering. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.45;
500 for \$13.75, Postpaid.

Everbearing Collection

Order No. 4011

25 Streamliner, 25 Giant Gem,
25 Superfection A \$5.65 Value

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ALL-SEASON COLLECTION

Order No. 4010. 25 Giant Gem, 25 Superfection,
50 Senator Dunlap. A \$5.45 Value.

ALL 100 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID.

FAMILY SIZE COLLECTION

Order No. 4009

5 Giant Gem, 25 New Armore, 25 Robinson,
25 Superfection and 50 Dunlap. A \$7.99 Value.

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APRICOTS CHINESE GOLDEN

6481. Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. Very hardy and bears heavily. A wonderfully fine Apricot.

SCOUT

6482. A Canadian variety of extreme hardiness! The freestone fruit is tender, fine grained, and delicious. Colors beautiful golden yellow, with reddish blush. Starts to bear while very young.

MOORPARK

6480. An excellent variety, finest flavored of all the apricots. Large fruit is deep yellow with a red cheek. Grows about the size of a peach tree, bears heavily.

Your Choice: Alike or Assorted 2-Year Well Branched Trees

PREPAID	Each	Per 3
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$1.65	\$4.65

APRICOT SPECIAL

ONE EACH OF ALL 3

Order No. 6478

All 3: 3 to 4 ft. Size, \$4.25

Order No. 6479

All 3: 4 to 6 ft. Size, \$5.25

POSTPAID



SUMMERLONG EVERBEARING

6420. Now pick fresh peaches over a month! Summerlong starts bearing late in August and continues four to five weeks. Peaches are medium-sized, freestone, juicy and sweet. The tree is vigorous and hardy, with a good big crop of excellent fruit. First time offered . . . limited supply. (Pl. Pat. 1503).

3 to 4 ft. trees, Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.95, Postpaid.

4 to 5 ft. trees, Each \$3.00; 3 for \$8.50, Postpaid.



POLLY

6413. A great big peach; a perfect freestone with white, firm, juicy flesh. Polly stays firm . . . perfect for canning and freezing. It has completely proven its hardiness, standing 15 to 20 below zero. A consistent heavy yielder, bearing when others fail.

RED HAVEN

6415. A luscious beauty! Real early, yellow meated, almost solid red. A great big freestone with firm, sweetly delicious flesh. Hardy and vigorous for yearly bumper yields.

HALE HAVEN

6406. One of the reddest. One of the hardiest. One of the finest flavored. Hale Haven ripens to a deep orange with red blushes. It is a perfect freestone. Juicy yet firm, and of exceptional fine flavor and texture. Ripens about 15 days ahead of Elberta and holds its excellent quality very well. A great favorite with orchardists and will be a great favorite with you, too.

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STURDY WELL BRANCHED TREES

All Prepaid	Each	3	6	12
2 to 3 ft. Standard. . . .	\$.85	\$2.40	\$4.50	\$ 8.35
3 to 4 ft. Select.	1.15	3.15	5.85	10.80
4 to 5 ft. Quick Crop. . .	1.65	4.65	8.70	15.50

PEACH ORCHARD SPECIAL

2 POLLY 2 ELBERTA 1 J. H. HALE

ALL PREPAID

No. 6467. 5 Trees, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.25
No. 6468. 5 Trees, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.75
No. 6469. 5 Trees, 4 to 5 ft. \$6.75

DWARF PEACH TREES

For the first time, we're able to offer you real Dwarf Peaches. Two of the favorite peach varieties, in the dwarf size so ideally suited to back yards. Every home has room for one or more . . . don't miss getting yours planted this spring. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

6441. DWARF POLLY

6440. DWARF ELBERTA

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GOLDEN JUBILEE

6405. New, early, yellow-meated freestone which ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach of fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.

FREEZIT

ELBERTA

6403. You all know Elberta, the standard market and canning freestone. Firm yellow flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yellow with red cheeks. Bears young, yields abundantly.



J. H. HALE

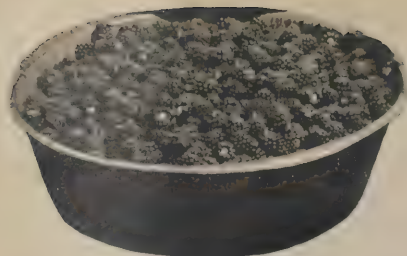
6407. Largest peach of all. A mammoth golden yellow free-stone blushed red. The yellow flesh is solid, yet juicy and tender and free from stringiness. A truly great peach.

Early PEACH ORCHARD

Three of your favorite peaches in one fine money-saving collection. One each of POLLY, GOLDEN JUBILEE and RED HAVEN.

Order No. 6474. 3 to 4 foot trees. All 3 Only \$2.95, Prepaid.

Order No. 6475. Giant 5 to 6 ft. trees. All 3 Only \$4.85, Prepaid.



So Very Inexpensive When You Grow Your Own

That big panful of luscious berries will cost you hardly anything picked from your own berry patch. It would probably cost you several dollars if you bought them. Fresher, too, more juice and finer flavor when home grown.

Plant a Berry Patch This Year Grow Your Own!



DEWBERRIES

THORNLESS GARDENIA DEWBERRY

6811. Tremendous big berries are deliciously sweet, jet black, and ripen two weeks earlier than blackberries. Easy to pick, they are thrifty growers, practically free from disease.

HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS

5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.25;
25 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

6810. LUCRETIA. Big, sweet, jet black berries. Crates fill faster because of Lucretia's big size and thrifty growing habits.

HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS

10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.95;
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1/2 oz. 25c;

3 oz. (enough for 12 gal. spray) \$1.00, Postpaid



BLACKBERRIES



6814. **EBONY KING.** A new Blackberry that will soon be a favorite everywhere. The large berries are a shiny black, with delicious flavor and lots of juice. An outstanding Blackberry. Limited quantity available; order right away.

No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.15; 25 for \$9.65,
Postpaid.

6815. **ALFRED BLACKBERRY.** This new **HARDY** Blackberry came from Michigan and will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are much larger than the ordinary sort, practically coreless and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year.

Postpaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Heavy No. 1 Plants...	\$1.75	\$3.85	\$7.25	\$13.50

6816. **ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.** The large size blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardiest and will grow far north as well as in the warmer climates. Very productive, and once established it never fails to ripen a fine crop.

Postpaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Heavy No. 1 Plants....	\$1.65	\$3.65	\$6.85	\$12.75

BLACK RASPBERRIES



New Improved Variety

MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRIES

6703. Here is the largest blackcap raspberry ever grown. It's new! Outstanding! It's black as coal! Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. We want everybody to have at least ten of these in their berry patch.

Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.95;
50 for \$9.25; 100 for \$17.00

HUSKY THRIFTY PLANTS

You want heavily rooted, ready-to-grow plants for your berry patch. We've got them for you. Hardy, outdoor grown stock. Thrifty and vigorous for faster growth, earlier production and really bumper yields. But, we urge you to order early. We're afraid of shortages as the season advances. Don't delay. Send your order now.

RED RASPBERRIES

All our Red Raspberry plants are doubly inspected to assure complete freedom from Mosaic virus disease.

INDIAN SUMMER

The Everbearing Red Raspberry

The original 2-crops-a-year Red Raspberry. One big crop can be picked in June and July, the other later in the fall. Indian Summer is disease resistant, and the fruit is wonderful: big and juicy, with a delicious flavor and good red color. We have two big, fast-starting grades for you:

6709. **"QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS**
5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.85

6705. **SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS**
10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.75;
50 for \$10.75; 100 for \$20.00

All Postpaid



LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

6704. **The most popular!** A very thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. We know you'll have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants we send you.

Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.35;
25 for \$5.15; 50 for \$9.95; 100 for \$18.50,
Postpaid

Order No. 6710. **BIG "QUICK-CROP" SIZE**
5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.15
25 for \$6.85, Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



BLACK HAWK

BLACK RASPBERRY

6702. Finest new black cap black raspberry. Introduced by Iowa State College, this berry is large, firm and glossy black. It picks easily, does not crumble, and is excellent for freezing and canning because the berries retain their shape perfectly. One of the finest and most delicious berries you'll find.

Heavy No. 1 Plants
 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50;
 25 for \$10.50; 100 for \$40.00,
 Postpaid.

HOME BERRY COLLECTION

We have selected a wonderful combination of varieties to recommend for your Home Berry Patch. The great SODUS Purple Raspberry! INDIAN SUMMER, the great red raspberry. And CUMBERLAND, the best of the black raspberries! They are all great yielders of fine quality berries. They are easy to grow. Our big, healthy plants will grow vigorously for you and you will be enjoying delicious fruit for years to come. (A \$3.55 Value.)

ORDER NO. 6760

5 Purple Raspberry (SODUS)

5 Red Raspberry (INDIAN SUMMER)

5 Black Raspberry (CUMBERLAND)

ALL 15 PLANTS \$3.25 POSTPAID

A Treasure In Goodness!

Berry Preserves! A treasure in every household. But they've been scarce and expensive. Enjoy all you want, at hardly any cost... by planting your own patch this spring.

Everbearing DURHAM RED RASPBERRY

Two Full Crops A Year! DURHAM RED RASPBERRY

6700. A wonderful new berry for the home garden. Delicious for eating fresh, preserving or freezing. Produces a large crop on the old canes, then in just a few weeks new canes start bearing and continue right up to freezing weather. Fruit medium to large, attractive red color and of firm quality. Healthy, vigorous and very hardy. Produces a tremendous crop. Canes grow 3 to 3½ feet tall—just the right height for picking.

SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.85;
 25 for \$8.50; 100 for \$30.00

Plant SPRING or FALL

Cumberland BLACK RASPBERRY

Plant SPRING or FALL

A great producer, one of the most reliable. Hardest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and a wonderfully delicious flavor. Cumberland has been the standard black cap for many years. Our heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year. **ALL POSTPAID.**

6711. "QUICK - CROP" 2-YEAR TRANSPLANTS.

5 for \$2.95; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.35

6706. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS.

10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.50;
 100 for \$14.95



Thornless BOYSENBERRY

6801. Just think of wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is—a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Can't be beat for pies, jelly, jam, preserves and is a rare treat eaten fresh with cream. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. Our strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the Winter. (Complete planting instructions free with each order.)

Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.95;
 50 for \$9.25.

Plant SPRING or FALL

SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

6712. Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for mid-west fruit lovers. The rich maroon colored berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. Don't fail to include Sodus in your berry planting.

Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.25;

50 for \$9.75 Page 63



R H U B A R B

Plant SPRING or FALL

You're missing some mighty fine eating unless you have some clumps of Rhubarb on your place. It's the first in the early spring to provide you with tart sauce and delicious pies. The newer varieties listed below stay tender and delightful all Summer long. Put the root divisions in 2 feet apart.

RUBY RED

RUBY RED

6863. Deep red and delicious! Makes beautiful sauce for deserts and pies. Stays tender and good all Summer. A great favorite with our customers. We know you'll be enthused about it, too. Big strong divisions: Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

6864. Newest and finest red rhubarb. Blood red, and the stalks are very tender and juicy even though thick and chunky. To enjoy the best for pies and sauces, order this famous rhubarb. Big Strong Divisions. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

GIANT VICTORIA RHUBARB

The old favorite and certainly a good one. Produces worlds of big juicy stems.

Order No. 6861. SELECT ROOTS

3 for 55c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55, Postpaid

Order No. 6865. JUMBO ROOTS

3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.35 12 for \$2.45, Postpaid

**ALL NURSERY STOCK
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JUMBO RHUBARB SPECIAL
1 Ruby Red.
ORDER NO. 6868
1 Chipman Red.
(A \$2.30 Value.) 3 Giant Victoria.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.80, POSTPAID

ASPARAGUS

Plant SPRING or FALL

First to arrive in the Spring. Tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. Asparagus is good for you, too, a regular Spring tonic. The big, juicy, tender stalks shoot 4 to 5 inches a day. Plant 18 inches apart. They'll grow anywhere.

ROBERTS ASPARAGUS

6869. Produces phenomenal crops of huge, tender asparagus . . . so big and delicious that processors pay a premium for it. Easy to grow and rust resistant, with vigorous strong plants.

2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS:

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00, Postpaid.

PARADISE ASPARAGUS

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. We know you'll like it.

Order No. 6873. 3-YEAR SUPER JUMBO PLANTS

Plant this giant size and get heavy growth the first year.

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00, Postpaid

Order No. 6871. 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS

10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.20; 100 for \$5.65 Postpaid

KITCHEN GARDEN SPECIAL

Order No. 6876.

25 Giant
Paradise
And
6 Giant Victoria
Rhubarb

All 31 Plants

Only \$1.75, Postpaid

MONITOR The Largest Red Plum!

6520. What a plum! Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is very delicious. Proved to be one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa Agriculture College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy.

SUPERIOR

6500. A delicious, sweet flavored large red plum. One of the hardest and best jumbo plums, excellent for eating, canning, and freezing. Peels like a peach. Ripens in mid-August. Bears heavily every year. We recommend it highly and know you will like it.

TOKA

6504. A FINE POLLENIZER. (Hanska Type) Not the largest plum but certainly one of the finest flavored you've ever eaten. Delectable Apricot flavor! Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, preserves, and jelly. The tree is very strong and thrifty, produces the extra pollen needed for other plum trees and bears heavily to boot.

STANLEY

6508. Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. Skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone, it colors wine-purple all the way through when canned and retains shape and skin. A thrifty grower and tremendous producer.

REDCOAT

6524. A perfect freestone and one of the best of all for canning. Bright crimson fruit has a wonderful flavor and is unexcelled for quality. Trees are hardy, yield heavily, and bear young. One of the best of the Minnesota developments.

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Don't wait until the pests have riddled your garden. Be ready for them. Have Earl May Bug

Dust on hand...order with your seeds, have it delivered with your seeds.



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PLUMS

PIPESTONE

6525. A firm, juicy, jumbo plum which sets a new standard for grand flavor. Very large fruit, beautiful red color, yields heavily, and is perfectly hardy. Very early, too, ripening in early August. One of the best.

Plant **SPRING** or **FALL**

GREEN GAGE

6507. A large, round freestone plum of greenish yellow color. Tender and sweet, a great canner! Sorry it isn't hardy in the Central West except south of the Iowa-Missouri line. **See prices below.**

PLUM TREE PRICES

Your choice, Red Coat, Pipestone, Superior, Stanley, Monitor, Toka, and Green Gage.

2 Year Size, Well Branched Trees Alike or Assorted

PREPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft. Standard	\$1.50	\$4.25	\$ 7.75
4 to 5 ft. Select	1.95	5.35	9.75
5 to 6 ft. Super Select	2.25	6.25	12.25

BLOOD FLESHED CHERRY PLUM

6825. A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears first year. The fruit has a dark purple, glossy skin and rich purplish red flesh with juice literally dripping from it. It's a freestone, about an inch in diameter, with a small pit. For eating fresh, sauce, jelly and for heavy bearing, nothing equals this one.

Selected 3 to 4 ft. Size
Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.75, Postpaid

Thrifty "PLUM ORCHARD" Collection

The Plum is our hardiest, most dependable fruit. But remember, plums like company of their own kind. They need company, too, because it is cross pollination that makes great yields. Every twig becomes loaded, the branches bend with the weight. That's the result of planting several varieties, including a good pollinizer. We have selected 3 of the finest and one of them (Toka) is the extra pollinizer you need. Plant them and have lots of luscious, juicy fruit.

1 SUPERIOR, 1 MONITOR, 1 TOKA

Order No. 6572. All 3 husky 3-4 ft. Trees Prepaid for Only \$3.95

Order No. 6573. All 3 Big Super-Select 5 to 6 ft. Trees Prepaid for Only \$5.95

Plant **SPRING** or **FALL**

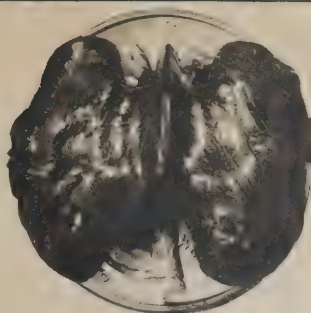
"Quick-Crop" Plum Trees

Here are the big size, to bring you lots of fruit much earlier. These are heavily-rooted, thickly-branched trees, all pruned and ready to do a real job for you. You'll be 'way ahead if you order this "extra-special" size.

6568. Italian Prune
6566. Superior
6562. Toka

Big 7/8 inch caliper trees, pruned for planting
Each \$2.85; 3 for \$7.95, Postpaid

The New Larger THOMAS BLACK WALNUT



A wonderful new strain which bears much earlier. Larger nuts with a softer shell . . . almost as easy to crack as English Walnuts.

6886. You have never seen really big walnuts until you have seen these. And you can't believe how easily they crack, until you've done it yourself. You get all the fine flavor but you get the larger meats out with a lot less effort. Thomas Black Walnut has another great feature. It bears early. You certainly want some on your place. But, order early. There are hardly ever enough to go around. **3 to 4 foot.**

Each \$3.25, Postpaid



BUTTERNUT

6880. Cousin to the Black Walnuts, bears long large nuts with rich, buttery flavor. **2 to 3 ft. trees:**

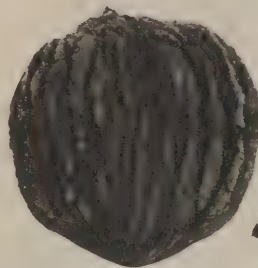
Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



HARDY PECAN

6891. Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. A beautiful shade tree with large nuts. **18 to 24 in. size:**

Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.



BLACK WALNUT

6884. The favorite for wonderful flavor, in cakes and candies.

3 to 4 foot Trees; Each 50c;
3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



HAZELNUT

6890. (Filberts) Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. **18 to 24 inch size:**

Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50,
Postpaid.



SHELL BARK HICKORY

6881. A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. **15 to 18 inch trees.**
Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75,
Postpaid.

CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight Resistant)

6899. Now you can grow your own richly delicious chestnuts again. This new, sturdy Chinese Chestnut is another achievement. It is blight-resistant, thoroughly tested and proved for heavy production of high quality nuts, slightly larger than produced on native trees. Thrives in wide variety of soils, hardy wherever native chestnuts are hardy. Sturdy 2-year seedling trees, best for transplanting. Not self-pollinating. Plant at least two. **2 to 3 ft. size.**

2 for \$3.75; 4 for \$7.25, POSTPAID.

SPECIAL! NUT GROVE

Order No. 6885

One each of Hickory, Hazelnut, Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, and Butternut in sizes offered on this page. **(A \$3.80 Value.)**

ALL FIVE

\$2⁹⁵

Postpaid

New

Red, White & Blue Special

ORDER NO. 6620
3 Concord
Favorite Black
1 Caco
Red. Rich flavor
1 Niagara
Queen of Whites
1 Fredonia
New Earliest Black

6 2-year
No. 1 Vines
(a \$2.75 Value)

Postpaid
for Only \$2.15



Plant SPRING or FALL

MAX RED BARTLETT

6200. (Plant Pat. 741.) Newest and finest yet! Just look at that beautiful all-red color. Yet, the flesh is white and firm and actually sweeter than the Bartlett we all know. MAX RED bears young and bears abundantly. Be one of the first to enjoy this new and finer pear. Order early. Standard Size 5 to 6 ft. trees.

EACH \$2.95; 3 FOR \$7.60, PREPAID.

DWARF MAX RED

6220. Now you have room in your back yard for this new wonder pear! Same wonderful fruit . . . same large size. But, because the tree is budded on dwarf root stock, the tree is much smaller than the regular pear tree. Takes up much less room and makes picking easier. 3 to 4 ft. trees.

EACH \$3.65, POSTPAID



CACO



NIAGARA



FREDONIA

Plant SPRING or FALL

FAMILY GRAPE VINEYARD

Order No. 6627

A special price on 10 plants, bringing you 4 of the finest, hardiest varieties. Extra Select 1-year No. 1 Plants. A \$3.45 value.

4 Concord, 2 Beta, 2 Fredonia, 2 Niagara

All 10 Only \$2.65, Postpaid

Earl May

Home Orchard Spray
The all-purpose spray for
more fruit . . . better fruit
SEE PAGE 59



BARTLETT

DOUGLAS

PEAR TREE SPECIAL

Three of the best, most popular varieties, priced to give you extra value. One each of the following:

BARTLETT

DOUGLAS

KIEFFER

Order No. 6270

2-Year Standard 3 to 4 ft. trees.
POSTPAID.

All 3 Only \$3.95

Order No. 6271

2-Year Select 5 to 6 ft. trees.
POSTPAID.

All 3 Only \$5.95

Dwarf PEAR TREES

The same golden yellow fruit you like so well. The same large size. But, because the tree is budded on special root stock, it grows in dwarf form to reach a height of only 8 to 10 feet at maturity. Takes up very little room and fruit is so easy to pick. Often bears some fruit the first year after planting. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees.

6215. Bartlett

6217. Kieffer

6218. Duchess. One of the largest pears. The color is dull yellow, the fruit is of excellent quality. An old favorite in a new form.
Each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.35, Postpaid.

SPECIAL. Order No. 6221.

1 each of Dwarf Pear Trees above,
all 3 only \$7.95, Postpaid.



Earl May GRAPES

Husky, Hardy Plants Heavy Bearing Strains

A whole row of grape vines in your yard or garden will cost less than you'll pay for a bushel of grapes.

No need to depend on the "other fellow" for sweet delicious grapes. They are easy to grow, and our thrifty vigorous vines are sure to grow and bear abundantly for you. **Plant them this year and before you know it you'll be picking them by the basketful . . . plenty for eating fresh, for all the jelly and jam you want, and all the grape juice your family can enjoy.** Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

BETA

6606. A cross between a wild grape and Concord. Wonderful for jelly, because the tart flavor of the fruit carries over into the jelly for a real taste treat. The hardiest of them all. Medium size, black. **Prices below.**

NIAGARA

6609. Sweetest, most delicious and by long odds the most popular white grape. The yellowish white berries are large, the bunches big and compact. Niagara ripens at the same time as Concord and bears abundantly. **Prices below.**

FREDONIA

6604. (Early Concord.) The earliest black grape! A newer black grape with a wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord, and really holds its fruit. Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. We know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. **Prices below.**

PRICES on BETA, NIAGARA and FREDONIA

TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
50c	\$1.35	\$2.40	\$4.20

CONCORD

6601. The all-time favorite grape because it is such a heavy bearer and so hardy. The clusters of glossy black fruit are uniformly large and wide. They hang on until mid-October and are extra sweet and juicy. For over 100 years, Concord has proven its heavy yielding ability and complete hardiness. While Concord is essentially a northern grape, it can be grown in the South, too. We'll send you healthy, heavy vines from outdoor grown stock. Guaranteed to please you.

ALL POSTPAID

TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
40c	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$3.60	\$6.50

CONCORD SPECIAL

Order No. 6629

5 SELECT ONE-YEAR PLANTS

5 for only \$1.50

POSTPAID



CACO

6602. Produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. **Very delicious, rich and sugary.** Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. **Prices below.**

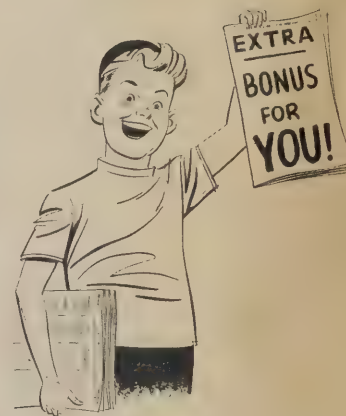
MOORE'S EARLY

6608. Large bunches of big black grapes. Rich pungent flavor. Vines are extremely hardy and disease- and mildew-resistant. Heavy crop, and 1 to 2 weeks earlier than Concord.

PRICES on CACO and MOORE'S EARLY

TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
65c	\$1.80	\$3.30	\$5.95



For Quick Fruit PLANT PEAR TREES

Big, delicious pears are easy to grow and the trees often start bearing the next year after planting. **You can have and enjoy all this luscious fruit you want from your own trees . . . at less than you will pay for a bushel or two of fruit.** Home grown flavor can't be beat. Plant your pears this year. (Plant at least 2 varieties, 20 to 25 feet apart, for necessary cross fertilization.)



Plant SPRING or FALL

PARKER

6209. One of the sweetest, juiciest pears that grows. The fruit is medium large, and smooth. The flesh is tender, fine grained, of excellent quality. Extremely hardy. Bears heavily to ripen in early September. (Originated by Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm.)

See page 38 for our gifts to you.

DOUGLAS

6202. The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. **Starts bearing the very first year after planting. (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.)** A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September).

BARTLETT

6201. The leader and best of the Summer pears. The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

KIEFFER

6203. The Winter pear that is most widely planted. Bears young and yields abundantly. The crisp, juicy fruit is yellow. A thrifty grower and very blight resistant. Succeeds most everywhere.

PRICES on All Pears, Alike or Assorted 2-Year Size, Sturdy, Well Branched Trees

ALL PREPAID	EACH	THREE	SIX
3 to 4 ft. Standard	\$1.65	\$4.50	\$7.95
4 to 5 ft. Select	1.95	5.40	9.95
5 to 6 ft. Super-Select	2.35	6.50	11.75

"QUICK CROP" PEAR TREES

Big 7/8-inch caliper trees for faster fruit.

6261. Kieffer
6263. Douglas

Each \$2.65; 3 for \$7.50, Prepaid.

**You Get Extras
At No Extra Charge
... When You Order
from Earl May!**

On page 38 you'll find listed the special **FREE PREMIUMS** we send with each Nursery order amounting to \$5.00 or more. And since these additional gifts are worth \$1.00 or more, that means you get 20% additional planting stock **FREE.**

It's our way of saying "Thank You." Don't forget to pick your free gift on Page 38 if your order amounts to \$5.00 or more.

**ALL NURSERY STOCK
SHIPPED TO YOU**

PREPAID

... WHEREVER YOU LIVE!

HUSKIER, THRIFTIER, YOUNGER BEARING

CRAB APPLES

WHITNEY CRAB

6124. (Late Fall) Largest red crab apple, and one of the best of all for eating, canning and pickling. Large red fruit has mild-flavored, juicy flesh. Narrow upright tree bears heavily, even while young, and is extremely hardy.

See opposite page for prices.

DOLGO CRAB

6139. Covered with pure white flowers in the Spring, it is a beautiful ornamental tree. In the Fall, it is loaded with fiery red fruit. Excellent for jelly, preserves, pickles. Bears young, fruits heavily every year. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

Each \$1.35; 2 for \$2.40, Prepaid



DELCON A Dwarf Tree

With Wonderful Fruit!

6143. Delcon apple is a true dwarf tree, growing only to about half the size of a normal-sized apple tree. The fruit is of very high quality; is fine-grained and juicy, and possesses some of the flavor of both Delicious and Jonathan. It produces heavily even when very young. Fruit ripens about ten days before Delicious and keeps well in storage. For either backyard or orchard, we recommend this fine apple highly.

4 to 5 FT. WELL-BRANCHED TREES
\$2.50 Each; 3 for \$6.50, POSTPAID

BARGAIN ORCHARD

Order No. 6171. Here's a real money saving collection. One each of RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT, RED JONATHAN and McINTOSH. These are whips, not branched, but will make you a fine orchard in time. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID

Years of selective propagation put Earl May's Apple Trees definitely in the superior class. **Bud selection has been made from parent stock which is truest-to-type, fruits earliest, and bears the most and finest apples. These trees are repeatedly cultivated and trimmed as they grow to develop heavy root systems and good branch structure. They are superior . . . in size and all-around quality.** They are big and sturdy and husky. Thousands of our customers will tell you "the best I ever saw". Order early so you can plant them early for faster growth and earlier fruit.

Plant **SPRING** or **FALL**

APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

This "hand picked" collection brings you a balanced planting for an abundance of apples in every season and for every purpose. Five of America's finest varieties. (Complete planting instructions sent with each order.)

One each of JONATHAN, RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT, WEALTHY and RED McINTOSH.

5 3 to 4 FT. TREES (Order No. 6172) \$4.95
Standard Size, Prepaid for Only. . . .

5 4 to 5 FT. TREES (Order No. 6173) \$5.95
Select Size, Prepaid for Only.

5 5 to 6 FT. TREES (Order No. 6174) \$7.95
"Quick Crop" Size, Prepaid for Only.

For Prices on individual varieties, see opposite page.

See page 38 for our gifts to you.

"BACK YARD" SPECIAL

Three of the very best varieties for your "back yard orchard". **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**, the summer apple, supreme for apple sauce and pies! **DARK RED JONATHAN** and **RED DELICIOUS**, the finest red apples that grow! Postpaid:

Order No. 6180

3 to 4 ft. Standard Size Trees

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95

Prepaid to You

Order No. 6181

4 to 5 ft. Select Size Trees

ALL 3 ONLY \$3.95

DARK RED JONATHAN
6116. (Winter.) An improved strain. Blazing red all-over and it colors earlier for earlier picking and top prices. Same unbeatable Jonathan flavor and all around superiority. Bears young and heavily.

YELLOW DELICIOUS
6107. (Winter) Finest flavored of them all! Large, crisp, and firm. Many claim it is the heaviest bearer of all commercial varieties. Hardy, too, and gets into bearing earlier than most of the apples.

RED DELICIOUS
6108. (Winter.) "The finest red apple of them all" is the claim many Horticulturalists make for this one. Extra delicious, crisp, tender, juicy. Colors early and retains its crispness and flavor in good winter storage until May

RED McINTOSH

6104. Medium size, ripening in September. Dark red skin. Flesh is white, and very tender, crisp and juicy. Hardy everywhere.

WEALTHY

6105. (Fall.) Extra large, yet the flesh is tender and delicious. Noted for its hardiness and long life. Ripens bright red in September and can be used weeks earlier. Bears young and heavily.

Earl May APPLE TREES

The Finest Apples in the World
Cost Only A Few Cents A Bushel
Picked From Your Own Trees



For Good Eating
Early In The Summer

RED JUNE

6123. (Early Summer.) The best red early sweet apple. Ripens about a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. Fruit is bright red; flesh crisp and snowy white; excellent for eating and cooking. Perfectly hardy. **Grows everywhere and is a heavy bearer.**

Remember what high prices you've been paying for apples? You can actually plant several apple trees for the cost of a bushel of apples. Plan now for all the apples your family wants and needs. Plant apple trees this year. Home grown apples, the finest flavored in all the world, cost only a few cents a bushel when you grow your own.



Plant SPRING or FALL

CRIMSON WINESAP

6101. (Winter.) A rich, wine-flavored, deep red apple. One of the best bakers and a good keeper. Our improved strain is vigorous growing and heavy bearing.



YELLOW TRANSPARENT

6113. (Summer) Best of the early apples, finest of all for apple sauce. Ripens in July. Crisp white flesh is juicy and flavorful. A very heavy bearer of medium-size fruit, and starts bearing at 3 to 5 years.



Plant SPRING or FALL

STAYMAN WINESAP

6112. (Winter) All-over red color and crisp, juicy flesh. Delightful, spicy flavor, combined with large size, has made the Winesap a favorite with commercial growers.

"QUICK CROP" Super-Giant Trees

These are tremendous 5 to 7 foot trees, with massive root systems and huge well-developed tops. With such a wonderful start you won't have to wait very long to have a full-grown, bearing tree. Only 3 varieties, and stocks of them are limited. Order right away.

6160. ALL RED DELICIOUS

6168. ALL RED JONATHAN

6164. YELLOW TRANSPARENT

5 to 7 Ft. Trees

EACH \$2.45; 3 FOR \$6.75

POSTPAID



Plant SPRING or FALL

ANOKA

6119. (Summer.) One of the finest Summer apples. Will often start bearing the next year after planting. Apples are large, yellow, streaked red, and ripen in August. **But they are fine for ples weeks before they ripen. Extremely hardy, grows everywhere.**

PRICES

On All Apple Trees Listed On These 2 Pages
Except Dwarf, Quick Crop and Quintuplet Trees

2-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees . . . Alike or Assorted

ALL POSTPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 4 ft., Standard Size	\$1.20	\$3.45	\$6.60	\$12.00
4 to 5 ft., Select Size	1.50	4.35	8.40	15.00
5 to 6 ft., Super Select	1.95	5.70	10.95	20.00



Grow regular large size apples on a tree that takes no more room than one of the larger growing shrubs, by planting . . .

DWARF APPLE TREES

Here is the answer to all you folks who have wanted apple trees in your yard but just didn't have room for the larger growing trees. Standard varieties are budded onto a special root stock. The fruit is regular large size but the tree at maturity will be only 8 to 10 feet high. Not even as big as some of the larger growing shrubs.

The tree is an ornamental beauty when in bloom and the fruit is easy to pick. Dwarf apple trees bear 2 to 3 years sooner than standard trees. You can surely find room in your yard

for some Dwarf Apple Trees. These varieties described elsewhere on this page and pictured on the opposite page:

6149. ALL RED JONATHAN

6145. RED DELICIOUS

6148. YELLOW TRANSPARENT

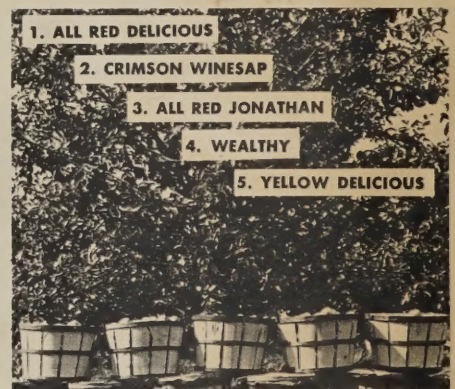
4 1/2 to 5 ft. TREES, EACH \$3.75;

3 FOR \$10.75, POSTPAID.

Order No. 6182

ALL 3 ONLY \$9.95

POSTPAID



QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES 5 Different Kinds of Apples on ONE TREE!

6126. One of the miracle achievements of modern Horticulture! One tree, yet you can pick 5 different kinds of fruit: Yellow Delicious, Wealthy, Red Delicious, Red Jonathan and Crimson Winesap. Plant one or two of our Quintuplet Trees and you'll have as many or more varieties than are grown in most orchards!

Extra Select, 4 to 5 ft. Trees

Each \$3.95; 3 for \$11.25, Postpaid.



EARLY RICHMOND

YELLOW GLASS

MONTMORENCY

Raise Your Own LUSCIOUS CHERRIES

There's nothing like the delicious flavor of home grown, fresh picked cherries. And there's no excuse not to have your own and plenty of them. The first picking pays for the tree.

YELLOW GLASS (Sweet Cherry)

6304. Large, Hardy Yellow Cherry that is really sweet and delicious. A rapid grower. Hardy as far north as Des Moines, Iowa, and similar latitudes. Prices below.

BLACK TARTARIAN (Sweet Cherry)

6301. Large, purplish-black cherries are firm, sweet and highly flavored. One of the best for home canning or selling. Desirable as a pollinator. Prices below.

EARLY RICHMOND

6308. The May Pie Cherry. Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. A bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. Bears heavily and is the hardiest of all the red cherries. You should certainly have this one.

IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

6310. The big red cherry. Best for canning. Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged.

PRICES on Yellow Glass and Black Tartarian

2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

3 to 4 ft., Standard Size..... Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.40, Prepaid
4½ to 5 ft., Select Size..... Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.35, Prepaid

Plant SPRING or FALL

PRICES on Early Richmond, and Improved Montmorency

2-YEAR WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft. Standard, Postpaid.....	\$1.60	\$4.35	\$ 7.75
4 to 4½ ft. Select, Postpaid.....	1.90	5.25	9.75
4½ to 5 ft. Super Select, Postpaid.....	2.35	6.50	11.95



LARGE BLACK SWEET

BING CHERRIES

6307. Now you can raise your own luscious Bing Cherries . . . the kind you've been paying premium prices for at the store! The fruit is extra large, and heart-shaped, with a color ranging from deep maroon to reddish-black. The flesh is firm and meaty, with a wonderful flavor. Be sure to have a Bing Cherry Tree this year!

2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

3 to 4 ft. Standard Size
Each \$2.15; 3 for \$5.75, Postpaid.
4½ to 5 ft. Select Size
Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.75, Postpaid.

NEW HYBRID ORIENT-NANKING

6849. A new and wonderful descendent of the Nanking Cherries of Northern China, developed by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Very hardy, the bush grows only 5 to 8 feet tall. Beautiful in Spring with its load of lovely white blossoms, it bears huge quantities of bright red, delicious fruit. Delicious for eating fresh, or for pies, jams and jellies. A fine landscape shrub, too. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants.

Each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

Mrs. May's Cherry Pie Orchard

By planting these two varieties you'll have long weeks with all the cherries you want. You'll be eating Early Richmond in late May, and Improved Montmorency will ripen about 10 days later. We will send you improved strains, heavy rooted and well branched trees. Order early.

One Early Richmond and 2 Improved Montmorency

Order No. 6350. 3 to 4 ft. Trees. All 3 Only \$3.95, Postpaid.
Order No. 6351. 4½ to 5 ft. Trees. All 3 Only \$6.25, Postpaid.

Dwarf CHERRY TREES

DWARF RICH

6376. A new variety, sometimes called Dwarf Richmond. Makes a very bushy dwarf tree less than 6 feet tall, and about as wide as it is tall. Fruit is bright red, medium size, and has a fine flavor. Ripens a few days after Montmorency. Starts bearing fruit the second year.

2 to 3 ft., well-branched trees
Each \$2.65, Postpaid.

NORTH STAR

6374. Dark red, juicy fruit is borne on a small, compact tree . . . easy to reach and easy to pick. North Star is a descendent of English Morello and Serbian Pie Cherry. The newest dwarf sour cherry, and a dandy. Every yard has room for at least one.

4 to 5 foot, well-branched trees
Each \$2.85, Postpaid.



METEOR

SEMI-DWARF

6375. A wonderful new cherry developed by the University of Minnesota. Huge big cherries, beautiful color and rich full flavor. Really hardy—even in the far northern states. Excellent for pies, tarts, preserves and freezing. Don't miss this new cherry.

4 to 5 foot, well-branched trees
Each \$2.85, Postpaid.

KILL
OUT
THAT



CRABGRASS

8901. WEEDONE CRABGRASS

KILLER is non-poisonous to humans and animals. One application will kill crabgrass and mouse-ear chickweed, under proper conditions, without killing clover, bluegrass, fescue or other deep-rooted perennial grasses. It is easy to use, harmless to soil, clean and odorless, economical, and will not kill nearby shrubbery unless sprayed on it directly. Complete instructions on can.

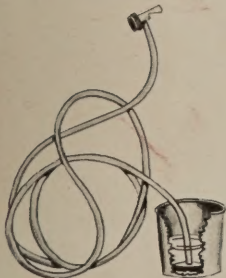
4 oz. \$1.25; 12 oz. \$2.75,
Postpaid.



STOP MOWING LAWN EDGES!

Just spray with amazing **STOP-GRASS!** Grass stays short for months! This wonderful chemical makes grass grow so very slowly it hardly seems to grow at all. Grass stays beautifully green; doesn't need trimming for up to 4 months, if applied early in the Spring. Use on grass along flower beds, drives, fences, trees. **Order No. 8902.**

1½ oz. (for 400 sq. ft.) \$1.00
4 oz. (for 1100 sq. ft.) \$2.25
1 lb. (for 4400 sq. ft.) \$6.95



"BIG BOY" SPRAYER

8904. Eliminate frequent jar refills with this bucket-type lawn sprayer. Simply attach nozzle to garden hose, drop weighted end in bucket of spray. Covers 2000 square feet of lawn without moving bucket. Four times faster . . . empties a gallon of concentrate in three minutes. **ALL BRASS** corrosion-resistant construction. Neoprene tubing. Special non-clog construction.

\$2.49 Complete, Postpaid.



*You Can Have A Beautiful Lawn
this Very Year!*

Plant MAYPARK Lawn Seed



HOW MUCH TO SOW

One pound for 200 sq. ft. for new lawn. One pound for 400 sq. ft. to thicken present lawn.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed we offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

Order No. 993

Lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.89; 5 lbs. \$6.35;
10 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

996. This white blossom lawn clover is a great help in getting grasses established. It grows quickly to hold the soil and protect the young grass. It produces nitrogen in the soil which makes excellent food for the grasses. And, it makes a beautiful lawn combination with Blue Grass. One pound will be enough for the average city lot.

½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.65; 3 lbs. \$4.85;
5 lbs. \$7.65, Postpaid.

New! MERION BLUE GRASS MIXTURE Goes Three Times As Far

999. For the most beautiful lawn you ever saw! Contains Merion Blue Grass, the new extra-healthy, disease-free bluegrass. Darkest green color you ever saw, and stays green through late-summer hot, dry spells. Spreading habit of growth saves on seed and saves on mowing. Also contains Creeping Red Fescue, which does so well on poor soil; Highland Bent, the fine bladed bent grass that grows so fast; and Chewings Fescue, which makes quick growth and solid turf fast, even in shade.

1 pound covers 750 square feet . . . goes three times as far as other grasses. Actually costs you no more!

1 lb. \$2.59; 3 lbs. \$7.50; 5 lbs. \$11.75, Postpaid.

STRAIGHT MERION BLUE GRASS

998. Straight Merion Blue Grass . . . not a mixture. We have limited amounts available for those who want the absolute best . . . the finest grass seed ever developed.

Half Pound, \$1.85; lb. \$3.59; 3 lbs. \$10.65; 5 lbs. \$17.45, Postpaid.

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With each purchase of 5 pounds of Maypark, we'll send you this handy seeder . . . scientifically designed to spread just the right amount of seed, evenly and easily. And it's not a loan . . . it's yours to keep when you buy Maypark!



SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

995. Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and we are confident it will do the same for you.

Lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.89; 5 lbs. \$6.35;
10 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

CREEPING BENT GRASS

997. Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxuriant each season.

½ lb. 79c; lb. \$1.50; 3 lbs. \$4.35; 5 lbs. \$6.95, Postpaid.

BACK LOT MIXTURE

Ideal for Playgrounds, Athletic Fields

992. A blend especially designed for an economical, tough sod of permanent grasses. Fine for playgrounds, athletic fields, "back lots," banks, etc. A durable seeding at reasonable cost.

5 lbs. \$3.15; 10 lbs. \$5.98, Postpaid.

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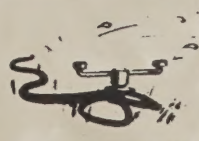
1 GOOD BED



2 FERTILIZE



3 GOOD SEED



4 KEEP MOIST



5 TRIM 2 TO 3 INCHES

CHERRY BELLE

641. (26 days.) A newcomer and a fine radish! Round and red as a cherry. Crisp, solid, and mild . . . and stays that way long after others go pithy and hot. Has very short top growth. CHERRY BELLE certainly deserves a place in your garden. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 80c, Postpaid.

4TH OF JULY SWEET CORN

139. (65 days.) Earliest of all the hybrids and the beautiful golden kernels are very sweet and tender. Medium size 12-row ears. For the past 7 years our very early plantings of this great hybrid have made roasting ears for the 4th of July. That explains the name. Plant it this year for delicious roasting ears real early, ahead of all the rest.

Large Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 48c;
Lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.

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Order No. 70

½ lb. each of
Hybrid 4th of July
Hybrid Golden Bantam
Hybrid Iochief
A \$1.41 Value

ALL FOR ONLY 98c, Postpaid

LITTLE MARVEL

180. (60 days) Still the best of the garden peas . . . for tenderness and sweetness! . . . for dependable big yields! . . . for all-around goodness! You just can't beat Little Marvel and they are ready to eat only a few days later than the very earliest kinds. Vines make vigorous growth, produce an abundance of pea-packed pods. Marvelous for fresh peas. Marvelous for home canning and quick freezing. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid.

GROW THE TWO
BEST TOMATOES
Order No. 790
Hybrid Early
Giant and
Hybrid Best-All
2 Pkts.
(one of each)
55c, Postpaid

HYBRID BEST-ALL TOMATO

753. (75 days) Produced from two of the finest strains in the country! A great yielder of large red fruits. They are firm, meaty, solid and have a grand flavor. You will especially appreciate the vigorous growth of the vines, the heavy set of the fruit, and the way this Hybrid continues to produce heavily, week after week.

Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c, Postpaid.

COVER COLLECTION

Order No. 97

A collection of the finest! One packet each of the Vegetable Seeds illustrated on this page (onion plants are not included). A garden for a bargain! A \$1.30 Value.

ALL 7 ONLY 98c, POSTPAID.

BABY CANNING BEET

203. (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of all. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

TOP CROP

105. (50 days.) All-America winner in 1949 and an outstanding star in our Test Gardens this year! The plants make a vigorous growth and set an unbelievably big crop. The pods are long and round, meaty and really stringless. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. The big yield comes on during a short period, so you make a few big pickings instead of numerous small ones. The seeds inside the pod of TOP CROP develop slowly, making an extra thick and meaty pod. They are still tender and stringless after others would be tough and useless. No matter what other green beans you have in your garden, be sure you plant TOP CROP this year. It's a winner. Large Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

WHITE SWEET KEEPER

504. A new one and a champion in every way! Combines the best features of finest Bermuda and best Spanish varieties. Sweet and mild like the Bermuda, firm and solid and an excellent keeper like the Spanish onions. White Sweet Keepers average ½ to ¾ lb. each, are round and smooth. Frost proof plants, too, so you can put the plants out extra early. (Approximate count). 200 plants \$1.29; 300 for \$1.85; 500 for \$2.45; 1000 for \$4.15; 3000 for \$8.35, Postpaid.

TENDERSWEET CARROT

303. (69 days) This grand carrot has really made friends, because it is really coreless. The flesh is a uniform deep orange all the way through, and is exceptionally fine grained and smooth. Tendersweet makes a 6 or 7 inch long cylinder of crisp, delicious eating. Don't miss Tendersweet this year. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.